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## Far Eastern Problems

**Clay MacCauley Who Arrived Yesterday From Tokio an Expert on Japan.**

**Much Suffering Will Follow Return of Troops—Financial Situation.**

**Manchu Dynasty Near Its End—Inwardness of Tokio Rioting.**

CLAY MACCAULEY, clergyman, lecturer, author, for eleven years professor of the Keio Gakuin university of Tokio, and one of the best versed men on Japanese affairs, arrived at Victoria yesterday morning on board the steamer Tremont, returning from another visit to Japan. He is recognized the world over as an authority on Japanese civilization, having been for many years an earnest student of the conditions in the Far East, and having visited China five times and Korea twice during his studies. He is one of the few westerners versed in the Japanese written language and has just completed a new Japanese grammar.

In an interview given to a Colonist reporter yesterday Mr. MacCauley said the rehabilitation following the war will involve some grave problems for the Japanese people. With the return of the armies from Manchuria there will be severe privation and a great deal of hardship will be suffered by the lower classes. Japan now is poor the country is face to face with a serious financial problem and the government is not able to contribute to the support of the families of the men deprived of their livelihood by the war or to support the families of the men left rotting in some Manchurian battlefield. There will be great distress.

**The Financial Problem** is very great. The new loan now being raised in Japan will have the benefit of reducing the amount which Japan will have to pay to foreign countries by reducing the rate of interest, but the strain will be severe one, but Japan will weather it. The ambition of the Japanese people is to develop both Korea and Manchuria. This will have an effect on the immigration of Japanese to the Far East, which will now increase with the influx of the new countries. Much development will take place in Korea, where the Japanese emigrant would rather go now than to come to America. The intention is to make Fusan the great port of that section of the Far East, which is in a favorable situation, much more favorably than Dairen, now known by the Japanese name of Taiyen.

The true inwardness of the Tokio riots which followed the making of the Portsmouth peace treaty has not been brought out said Mr. MacCauley. The troubles originated in an effort made by political leaders to discredit the ministry in power. There was no intention of causing rioting however. When the present Japanese diet meets there will be great struggle with reference to the Portsmouth treaty. The people were naturally disappointed when the news arrived; they had hoped for so much more.

**Political Capital** was made of this dissatisfaction for domestic purposes, although there was not a thought of upsetting the treaty. The intention was to weaken the ministry as much as possible on the principle that any club possible should be used to hammer the ministry. The political leaders accordingly sent out their agents and got together in Tokio with the intention of what might be described in western parlance of "shooting off some hot air."

The minister of home affairs, however, made the sad mistake of attempting to disperse the Tokio meeting, although meetings were held in Kobe, and although there was considerable talk they were peaceable. In Tokio, though, the police barred the Hibaya park, where the meeting was held. When the police tried to disperse the crowd, however, the fact that the Hibaya men took the opportunity to attack their hated enemy, the street car company, whose service was competing with them, and some Buddhists also took advantage of the occasion to attack a certain remote sect of Christians with whom they had trouble. The police, with their clubs, whose church was burned.

**The Great Object** in view behind it all was not the reversal of the foreign policy; far from it. It was to bring forward the question over which Japanese politicians have been fighting for the past fifteen years—the question of a more responsible government responsive direct to the people instead of to the Emperor. The Japanese political parties really have no issues. They are all advocates of the same matters, but the matter of taxation is becoming a definite question up-

on which some parties disagree. The measure for national reform are the same with all the parties. The questions of the Japanese politician are whether there shall be government by party, government by imperial will only, or by the ruling oligarchy.

The clerical statesmen, known as the Genro, hold only advisory positions. The government consults them regarding national measures, but they have no power to veto the government's decisions. Gradually the fight is being waged with more success, however, and year by year it seems that the parties seeking a

**Government More Responsible** to the people are winning more success. The fight, nominally waged with regard to the Portsmouth treaty in the present diet, which may result in the overthrow of the government, is to urge the solution of this problem of the character of the Japanese ministry. Now, as in past years, there are many who hold that the ministry should be responsible alone to the Emperor; others that the government should be in the control of the people. However, in the present day there is no ministry that could hold office in Japan with the majority of the political parties opposed to it, despite the limitations spoken of.

The Genro are practically a tradition, even as Field Marshal Oyama is a tradition in the army. Field Marshal Oyama, Gen. Baron Kodama and the Manchurian soldiers were arriving in hundreds when Mr. MacCauley left Japan, and "banquets" were being held everywhere. Thousands of flags lined the railways and great triumphal arches were built in places. But to return to

**Marshal Oyama** it is a well-known fact to all Japanese that he, as was the Duke of Cambridge in the British army, is a leader because of sentiment. It is Gen. Kodama who is the real head. Stories are told of him among Japanese, of course without foundation, that just before one of the battles the field marshal asked Baron Kodama: "There is to be a battle today, is there not?" This is merely to illustrate the Japanese regard for the position of the marshals. The old party of Samurai in the revolution by which the Emperor was restored, and with the Satsuma rebellion. He had come down by legitimate promotion to the post of nominal head of the army.

The Japanese are very ambitious. They are in earnest when they say they intend to open up all Asia to the trade of the world. They must do so by virtue of the

**Anglo-Japanese Alliance** No doubt these two openly stated allies and the United States, which gives its tacit agreement, will guarantee with their alliance the peace of the Orient for the next half century. The treaty means much. Neither Germany, Russia nor France, nor all of them, or any combination of nations will be able to interfere with the problem of settlement. The attempt to carry on things as before in China cannot be, whether the status quo is acknowledged by nations not parties to the treaty or otherwise.

M. D. D. Pokotiloff, the Russian minister to Peking, is reported to be endeavoring to balk the Japanese-Chinese convention now proceeding at Peking, but although he may do so for a time there is no question as to the ultimate success of Baron Komura. He is working very hard and is a very sick man, obviously overworked.

**China Is Advancing** of that there is no doubt. The advance will be the death-knell of the Manchuria dynasty. The Manchuria governors will yield reluctantly, but they are now in danger. The difficulty confronting a charge of dynasty is in finding a true Chinese descendant of the former dynasty.

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## Pacific Coast Happenings

**Steamer Senator Encounters a Fierce Gale and One Man Is Killed.**

**Another Million Dollar Grandchild Added to Copper King's List.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The steamship Senator, which arrived at this port early this morning from Portland, passing through a severe storm, during which Ned Milander, an elderly seaman, was accidentally killed while trying to rescue two young women who were imprisoned in a flooded cabin. He was struck by an air funnel which was torn from the deck by the storm. He was a veteran of the Spanish war, and had been through two wrecks, one in the Elder in the Columbia river and the other one in the St. Paul off Point Gorda. Considerable damage was done in the gale and nearly all of the passengers suffered.

**The Gladiators' Reward** The gate receipts of the Fitzsimmons-O'Brien fight last night were \$16,407. Of this sum 60 per cent. went to the fighters, the winner receiving 75 per cent. of the 60 per cent. and the loser getting 25 per cent. It was the largest crowd that ever attended any fight in San Francisco.

**Uncle Sam and Tahiti** The steamer Mariposa, which arrived from Tahiti yesterday, brought the news that a rumor is current throughout Tahiti that the United States government has offered France \$4,000,000 for the island.

**A Million Dollar Baby** A granddaughter to Senator W. A. Clark, of Montana, was born yesterday at Santa Mateo the parents being Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Clark, the mother having been Miss Celia Tobin of this city. When informed of the birth of the baby Senator Clark announced that he would give the little girl \$1,000,000, following the example set by himself at the birth of his first grandchild.

**Prosecution for Perjury** Belahnam, Dec. 21.—Action for perjury was brought by Prosecuting attorney Peringer today against Elizabeth Rickley. Mrs. Rickley secured a verdict against the street railway company for \$500 on account of damages alleged to have been caused by a fall from a car due to the negligence of an employee of the company. She was fined \$100. Perjury is now alleged to have been committed by her in her evidence at the trial.

## Chaos Grows Every Hour

**Strike in Russia Bids Fair to Stop Commerce Through-out Empire.**

**Insurgents Stop Trains Carrying Troops and Capture Cossacks.**

**Cities Taken by Revolutionists and One Recaptured by Authorities.**

London, Dec. 21.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from St. Petersburg says that numerous meetings of workmen at Moscow, including the engineers and postal telegraph employees, have declared in favor of armed revolt. All the available troops, it is added, have been mobilized, and guns have been placed in position before the law courts.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21.—At noon today the continental train left the Warsaw station with military engine drivers and a strong guard of soldiers. The tender and locomotive were old the strikers having rendered all the others useless. Two files of soldiers were drawn up on the platform. The railroad strike began at Nicholas station at noon, but the Baltic roads were still working at that hour.

The employees of the Putiloff Iron Works to the number of about 12,000 have struck. The government's advisers show that all trains will be stopped which enter the provinces are being stopped by the a car were captured and disarmed by insurgents. A number of Cossacks in Jond Dorpat.

The town of Tukum has been taken from the insurgents by Russian troops. Crowds of strikers at Moscow are marching through the streets endeavoring to close up the postoffices and other places. The report that Kharkoff is in the hands of the revolutionists is confirmed. Two hundred and fifty men of the Lebedinsk regiment are reported to have joined the revolutionists and their comrades have flatly refused to fire on them.

**Regiments in Revolt** At Nikolavief the revolted regiments have been captured. Two hundred and fifty prisoners were sent to Orelkoff fortress. The capture of the mutineers effected by Gen. Stupin, who, on the arrival of reinforcements from Odesa, unexpectedly attacked the barracks where the mutineers had assembled. The latter soon surrendered.

The single telephone wire working to Moscow, that afternoon brought grave reports of serious disorder and collisions between the troops and the population. Papers which are being distributed by thousands to the workmen are filled with inflammatory appeals, inciting the people to an armed revolt. Many of the articles are especially directed to the army, which is asked not to shed the blood of the nation. One writer, addressing the soldiers, says: "Join us, rise with us. No power can stand against the people and the army united."

**Strikers Increase Demands** The strike called, in addition to making the regular demands for a constituent assembly, universal suffrage, the abolition of martial law, immunity of the person, and the other features of the proclamat programme, insists on the release of the imprisoned members of the workers' council, the discontinuance of all political suits, acquiescence with the petitions of the army and navy, and of the railroad and postal telegraph employees for increase of pay, the transfer of the land to the people, an eight-hour day, and the abolition of all restrictions regarding nationalities and religion. The readable reads: "Citizens, freedom, or slavery. Is Russia to be governed by the people or robbed by a band of thieves? Let us stop industrial commerce and communication throughout the country until one united effort overthrows the last vestige of anocracy. Let us oppose the revolutionary bayonet. Financial ruin threatens to engulf the government. One more blot and the vile regime will be ended."

It is significant that the workmen in the mills and factories have for more than a week presenting demands that the priests discontinue the usual prayers for the Emperor, with the alternative of being boycotted if they did not cease doing so.

Since today the streets have been filled with troops, especially those in the industrial section. The railroad stations are in possession of the military.

Wholesale arrests of the leaders of the workmen were made last night. It is reported that the police included in their captures the members of the second workers' council who were placed in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul with the members of the first council who were arrested Saturday night. A third council, however, promptly took the place of the second. Moscow is already cut off from St. Petersburg, and with the provinces generally there was no communication this morning. The Lithuanian Insurrection has extended to Vitebsk.

At Kokuhusen the chief of police and his assistants were tried by a revolutionary tribunal and executed. It turns out that Tokum in Courland, only surrendered after a severe fight which lasted twelve hours. The insurrectionists had

**Fortified the Town,** (throwing up entrenchments. They also had in position the machine guns recently captured by them. The trenches were taken by storm, both sides losing heavily.

The latest information from Kharkoff says that 10,000 revolutionaries are under arms and that the troops

are being concentrated to recapture the city.

The strike started here at noon. In the centre of the city the shops were not closed. The main interest in the strike of railroad men centres in the Warsaw station where the government was to make a test of its ability by moving a train for Berlin. The depot was packed with troops. Promptly at noon there was a wild hurrah, accompanied by the roar of escaping steam, and a few minutes later the railroad men left the yards. The authorities, however, were prepared, and a locomotive manned by soldiers backed into the station and was coupled to the waiting train, which was crowded with persons seeking to depart from the unhappy country.

After being searched carefully the train left the station, under strong guard. In the manufacturing districts beyond the Warsaw and Narva gates, and in the sections on both sides of the Neva the workmen obeyed the summons to strike and at 12 o'clock thousands of them emerged to the streets.

A rumor is in circulation here that the insurgents in Courland have seized Winlaw, Friedrichstadt, Pratzburg, Hoidingen and other places, and that a popular tribunal at Kopenhussak has executed several officials.

### REPUBLICAN QUARREL.

**Ex-Governor Odell Makes Charges Against Roosevelt and Higgins.**

New York, Dec. 21.—Former governor B. B. Odell jr, chairman of the Republican state committee, made a statement today in which he charged President Roosevelt and Governor Higgins with a deliberate attempt to wreck the Republican party of this state for their own personal ambitions. He declared that if disaster ensued today, not he, but they will be responsible. Mr. Odell's accusations were a part of his comment on the situation growing out of the contest in the Republican party in this state for speaker of the New York state assembly. Mr. Odell declared himself in favor of E. A. Morrill, jr, several days ago. On Monday last Governor Higgins came out in favor of J. W. Wadsworth, jr.

**PROSPEROUS CUMBERLAND.**  
**Fault Lately Encountered Passed and Development Proceeds.**

Nanaimo, Dec. 21.—Arrivals from Cumberland state that the fault encountered in the anthracite mine, which had proved so serious that practically nothing but rock had been taken from the mine for several months past, has been passed and the miners are now in the coal again. Work is proceeding with all haste, and a large additional force has already been put on. The seam of hard coal just struck is much higher and easier mined, and test bores prove that the coal is good for a long distance. It is anticipated that No. 7 mine will be the largest mine in Cumberland before long.

Cumberland at present is growing in prosperity at a rate hitherto unknown. It is impossible to rent a house in the town, and business is booming. An accident occurred in No. 6 mine a day or two ago by which a Chinese man was badly burned. Through the careless use of matches his powder can ignited and burst in his face, injuring him badly about the face and hands.

## British Premier Outlines Policy

**Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman Addresses Mass Meeting at London.**

**Home Rule, South African Coolie Labor and Armaments Are Discussed.**

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's first speech since he accepted the premiership, was delivered at Albert hall tonight before a mass meeting. The premier was supported by a platform by fifteen members of his cabinet. Next to the premier, John Burns was the hero of the evening being acclaimed by continuous applause and musical honors until the picturesque representative of labor in the British cabinet was palpably embarrassed.

The premier favored the question of home rule for Ireland. He said that the fiscal question was the prime issue of the campaign against a government "whose ministers made a midnight flitting on a murky December evening."

A feature of Sir Henry's speech was the announcement that the government had decided to

**Stop the Importation of Coolies** into South Africa until such time as the question for or against such importation could be decided by the South African parliament, elected by popular vote. This was greeted with tremendous enthusiasm. Speaking of foreign relations Sir Henry first expressed his kindly feeling toward Russia in the present trial through which that country was passing. In the case of Germany, he said, he saw no reason whatever for estrangement and welcomed the unofficial demonstrations of friendship which recently had passed between the two countries. Regarding the United States (France and Japan), the premier accepted the existing conditions and approved everything which tended towards peace.

**Growth of Armaments Dangerous** Sir Henry upheld this announcement with another which elicited applause. He said that the growth of armaments was a great danger, that force was not the only remedy, and that economy must be adopted. The government would oppose aggression and would be guided by a desire to remain on the best terms with all nationalities and to co-operate in the common work of civilization. He rejoiced that the principle of arbitration had made great strides.

In general terms, the premier outlined his policy for retrenchment and for a complete system of government by the people, "for the good of the greatest number."

## Dominion News Notes

**Privy Council Decides Against Canada in U.S. Peacher Seizure.**

**Sensation Caused at Ottawa by Publication of Letter to the Mayor.**

**One Hundred and Twenty Plumbers Sent Up for Trial at Toronto.**

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—A cablegram received today by the government announces that the judicial committee of the privy council has given judgment in the case of the Kitty D., a United States fishing tug, captured some time ago while poaching in Canadian waters in Lake Erie. The seizure was dismissed by the supreme court, but upheld by the supreme court of Canada. From the latter an appeal was taken to the judicial committee of the privy council, and that court has now declared the seizure to have been illegal and ordered the vessel to be released and returned to her owners. The support of imports for November totalled \$236,358.87, an increase of \$1,375,000. The exports were valued at \$290,727.94, an increase of \$11,250,000.

Somewhat of a sensation has been created in town and the publication of letters which passed between the vicar-general and Mayor Ellis. The vicar-general tells the mayor he thinks it is generally observed that he is looking for a third term because there are issues involved far broader than race or creed. The mayor says he is supported by many French-Canadians and declines to recognize the right of the vicar-general to speak on behalf of the French-Canadians of the capital.

**Vicar General's Retort** Vicar General Routhier wrote to Mayor Ellis tonight stating that as he had published what was a private letter he might remind him that last year he, the mayor, had sold the vicar-general of the vicar general and gave a definite pledge then that he would advocate the claims of a French candidate this year.

A deputation is here from Montreal and St. John, consisting of owners of the wharves, to protest against the increase of fees. No other city made a protest.

**Plumbers to Stand Trial** Toronto, Dec. 21.—Preliminary examination into cases of about 160 plumbers charged with conspiracy to restrain trade resulted in 120 of accused being sent up for trial this morning. Names of others will follow.

W. H. Cross, government auditor appointed to look into the affairs of the York County Loan Company, has decided to conduct a searching investigation. It will be conducted under oath and will begin next Tuesday. Subpoenas were issued today. Use of Lash Advocated.

**Use of Lash Advocated** London, Dec. 21.—Thomas E. Flexen, a half-breed, charged with shooting at and wounding two city policemen has been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. The grand jury at the general sessions advocated the introduction of the lash into the penal code in a more general way as a preventive to the increase of crime.

**The Shortage of Hogs** Ingersoll, Dec. 21.—C. L. Wilson, manager of the Ingersoll Packing Company says the order-in-council passed by the government prohibiting the importation and slaughter in bond of hogs from the United States would seriously affect their business and will force them to reduce the running time of their factory unless they can purchase more Canadian hogs than in the past.

**Woodman's Narrow Escape** St. James Man, Dec. 21.—L. Girard, while loading lumber at a siding here today had a miraculous escape from death. A freight train struck his sleigh and threw him over 30 feet. He suffered a fracture of one leg, but escaped any other serious injuries.

**Winipeg Warnings** Winnipeg, Dec. 21.—A cabinet council meeting was held yesterday, and an order-in-council was passed bringing the members of the legislature together for the dispatch of public business on Thursday, January 11th, 1906.

In addition to the estimates, there is reason to believe that among the important measures to be brought before the legislature will be the government's proposals in regard to telephones, the adjustment of taxation on foreign corporations and the revised noxious weed bill.

**Condemn Immigration Policy** The Trades and Labor Council here passed a resolution tonight which strongly criticized the immigration policy as at present carried out by commission agents who induce large numbers of tradesmen and laborers to emigrate to the west, where at present the supply quite equals the demand.

**Northwest Fair Trade** Edmonton, Dec. 21.—Disorders in Russia are seriously affecting fur trade. New York boom in mink, skunk and muskrat has collapsed and firms in that city and Chicago are calling buyers home from the northwest. Russia was principal market for these furs.

**Nelson's Civic Elections** Nelson, B. C., Dec. 21.—The mayoralty contest next month will be between Ald. W. G. Gillett, the present acting mayor, a contractor, and Ald. J. J. Malone, a strong supporter of John Houston, and an hotel keeper. Three of the six aldermen are retiring, and two are majority candidates and one democratic board next year will be made up of entirely new men. The power plant question is the main civic issue, and it will require a strong council to put the scheme through.

**ROSSLAND-KOOTENAY CO.**

London, Dec. 21.—At the third annual meeting of the Rossland and Kootenay Mining Company C. Williamson Milne stated that he endeavored unsuccessfully to get their property included in the Le Roi amalgamation scheme. The mine is now closed down for lack of funds, but he believed that with more capital it would pay.







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2.....2,554	27.....1,105	52.....252	77.....178
3.....452	28.....1,506	53.....371	78.....2,307
4.....1,246	29.....9	54.....214	79.....1,652
5.....1,247	30.....2,301	55.....2,273	80.....1,950
6.....2,709	31.....656	56.....2,273	81.....1,592
7.....272	32.....1,997	57.....179	82.....2,650
8.....2,647	33.....592	58.....1,428	83.....962
9.....751	34.....1,818	59.....1,430	84.....824
10.....1,581	35.....1,518	60.....2,425	85.....2,244
11.....932	36.....2,563	61.....151	86.....1,762
12.....2,559	37.....629	62.....326	87.....1,179
13.....1,086	38.....2,621	63.....2,470	88.....2,428
14.....1,386	39.....2,112	64.....1,039	89.....750
15.....1,218	40.....1,799	65.....480	90.....540
16.....1,572	41.....2,312	66.....1,552	91.....1,414
17.....2,240	42.....781	67.....1,921	92.....1,591
18.....2,208	43.....997	68.....1,453	93.....1,118
19.....1,755	44.....1,082	69.....553	94.....1,071
20.....683	45.....2,635	70.....2,645	95.....2,551
21.....1,474	46.....185	71.....309	96.....2,242
22.....1,270	47.....1,187	72.....2,496	97.....1,222
23.....362	48.....2,146	73.....2,292	98.....1,171
24.....1,046	49.....2,548	74.....2,452	99.....1,753
25.....2,663	50.....2,614	75.....2,481	100.....1,817

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# Let's Fighting For Freedom

## Pitched Battle in Which Czar's Troops are Forced to Retire.

## City Bombarded and Four Hundred are Killed Before Its Capture.

Riga, Dec. 21.—Additional details of the revolt at Tatum, Courland, have been received. The revolt began December 12, when the revolutionary municipality induced Captain Von Mueller, who was stationed there with 40 infantry and 40 dragons, to withdraw the military police from the streets because the inhabitants wished to establish a civilian guard. The captain agreed to do this, but forgot to inform his soldiers, who, upon resuming guard duty, were encountered by armed agitators. The leader of the latter shouted that they had received from Von Mueller permission to carry arms, but the soldiers fired on the agitators and a fight ensued, in which 15 persons were killed.

On December 13 the soldiers buried their comrades, but the people fired on the funeral procession from the windows of their houses.

More dragons arrived and another fight occurred. The soldiers were finally compelled to return with 10 wounded, leaving Tatum in the hands of 3,000 armed revolutionaries.

Next morning the revolutionaries set fire to a building in which the officers and 40 dragons were housed. The officers and men tried to escape, but were prevented by the revolutionaries, who fired from the windows of their houses, killing Captain Von Mueller and 24 dragons, and wounding 1 officer and 13 privates.

## Reinforcements Bombard Town

Next day five companies of reinforcements with their guns arrived, but the revolutionaries compelled them to retire by a fusillade from the windows. Gen. Chourenchenko then ordered the artillery to bombard the town. Many of the inhabitants who had not learned of the arrival of the

reinforcements thought that the terrorists were throwing bombs, and they fled in all directions. The troops surrounding the town fired on the people, killing about 400 of them. Two-thirds of the inhabitants fled. Those remaining surrendered the town at 3 o'clock the following morning.

Similar occurrences are reported from Goldingen and Talsen.

The Associated Press today interviewed Lapajans, the leader of the socialist party, who said: "Our struggle is purely political and economic. We will not rest until the autocracy and feudalism in the Baltic have been finally extinguished. All the military and other authorities in the Baltic provinces are either Russians or Germans, and not a single man is a Lett."

Country People Well Organized.

"Since 1901 the Lettish democracy has secretly worked to organize the country people. The strength of the peasants' and workmen's organizations has been gradually increased, and when the Emperor's manifesto was published they were able to shake off the long-standing yoke of the despotism of the Baltic nobility. The concessions, however, were insufficient. The peasants are longing for freedom and for revenge against the estate owners who were living in luxurious castles, whereas the peasants were crowded into miserable huts."

"In Livonia and Courland we have boycotted all the government officials and appointed Lettish municipalities in every community."

Refugee land owners are arriving here. It is reported that there was another case of bloodshed at Talsen yesterday. Revolutionary peasants entrenched themselves in their houses, from the windows of which they fired on the patrolling soldiers.

A train carrying gold for the branch of the state bank arrived safely. It was attacked by revolutionaries near Walek, but the attack was repulsed by troops.

Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal.

**THE HOTEL ARRIVALS**

**The Driford**  
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**The King Edward**  
H. A. Porter, Chemist; G. Davis, Goldstream; Mrs. C. Birch, Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henderson, Seattle; H. MacKenzie, Vancouver; M. P. Davidson and wife, Brandon; M. P. Van Gusem and child, Banstead.

**The Victoria**  
G. H. Hoodless, Seattle; H. B. Greaves, Westholme; A. Brighouse, Vancouver; W. Smith, Vancouver; J. R. Simpson, Vancouver.

**The Dominion**  
J. Fountain, Hazelton; James W. Jackson, Prince Edward Island; D. Nicholson, Ladysmith; Wm. White and wife, Nanaimo; Jas. J. Devitt, Crofton; H. W. Castle, Mt. Sicker; Helen Charlesmont, Seattle; Geo. H. Meyer, P. Town; send; J. L. Haylor, Seattle; W. Deane, city; C. McKee, Vancouver; J. M. Barnett, Vancouver; S. Wood, Vancouver; R. E. Hamilton, Winnipeg; W. J. Leary and two sons, Guelph; Thos. McIntosh, Winnipeg; Robt. L. Greene, Vancouver; S. B. Joseph, Mill Side, B. C.; Walter E. Trusdale, Enderby, B. C.; Robert L. Dodd, Vancouver; John Wilson, Marlbank, Ont.

# Tremont Arrives From the Orient

## Boston Steamship Co's Liner Reached Port Yesterday From Japan.

## Fifth Steamer From East Since Week Began—Other Steamers Expected.

Yesterday morning the steamer Tremont, Capt. Gardich, arrived from Yokohama, after a fast passage of fourteen days, bringing a small general cargo of about 3,500 tons, of which 125 tons was landed at the ocean dock before the steamer sailed from Tacoma at 3 p. m. Heavy winds, mostly fair, were experienced by the liner. Among the passengers was Prof. Clay MacCaulay, a well-known author and lecturer, formerly for eleven years Professor of a Tokyo university, M. A. Powers and Mr. Kimball, prominent mining men who have been in charge of mining and dredging work in the Philippines. Lieut. Thomas of the United States navy, and several government employees from the Philippines. The Tremont brought news that steamers sailing to the westward had been having rough trips, the Lyra being 21 days on her voyage and the big liner Jason 19 days. The Japan Mail says the Lyra's slow passage across the Pacific was caused by an almost unbroken series of adverse gales. From the 3rd to the 26th these conditions lasted unceasingly, and indeed she may be said to have experienced only three days' favorable weather. She arrived on a Japanese coast with sadly depleted bunkers. Some of the seas that visited her were mountainous, and there were accidents among the officers and crew, but none of a serious character. The situation was complicated at one time by an accident to her steering gear, which, however, was promptly remedied.

At Tacoma the Tremont's arrival is being awaited by some officials, who are on the outlook for a Japanese by the name of Uka Ishii, who wrote to Dr. Allen of Tacoma, stating that he intended to return to kill Bessie Woolsey, a Tacoma girl, who had refused to marry the Japanese, who had previously threatened to kill her and was failed. Later he was deported, but a letter recently received from him stated that he would return to kill the girl. Tacoma papers say it was feared he would return by the Tremont.

The Tremont is the fifth steamer to arrive from the Orient since the week began. First the Hazel Dollar came with sublim, then the Liner Suey, closely followed by the Kanagawa Maru and the Hyades. Following the steamer Tremont the Tartar is due today or tomorrow from Yokohama and the Canadian Australian liner steamer Mowara is due from Australia via the usual ports.

## MARINE NOTES.

When in latitude 41 degrees, 30 minutes north, and longitude 127 degrees, 35 minutes north, on Sunday, December 10, Captain Henderson master of the American bark Star of Bengal, now in Tacoma, reports having spoken the British bark Dunera. "The British vessel was flying her signal flag, 'N. K. O. R.' She sailed from Chemunim, B. C., on December 2, bound for Plymouth with a cargo of lumber."

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# LOCAL NEWS

Schools Close Today.—Today the public schools of the city will close up for the Christmas and New Year holidays. Snide closing exercises will take place in all the schools this afternoon. In all probability representatives of the board of trustees will be present at each of the schools.

Parry-Jenkins.—The wedding took place on Wednesday at Los Angeles, Cal., of Miss Edith Jenkins to Mr. Harry P. Parry, a well known traveling man in the employ of a prominent Chicago house, and brother to Will H. Parry, a prominent Seattle man. Miss Jenkins is the daughter of Mrs. Jenkins, school trustee of this city, and is a popular young Victorian.

A Dangerous Sport.—Many complaints are being made with regard to the practice of a Chinaman employed on an estate near the junction of Oak Bay and Cadboro Bay roads in shooting indiscriminately, without regard to the safety of passers-by. The Chinaman is said to be periodically engaged in hunting quail, despite the fact that the estate is within the city limits, and some wayfarers have reported narrow escapes.

W. C. T. U. Dinner.—The premises of the W. C. T. U. mission, Yates street, being so commodious, has suggested the idea to the frequenters of the same of getting up a Christmas dinner amongst themselves, thus having a good social time together, to which they can invite their friends. Those who would like to join in by contributing please communicate with Mrs. Field, who would like to know just how many to expect before Friday, the 22nd.

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PICKED UP—A purse containing sum of money, express order and name of owner. In Hibben's store, between 8 and 8:30 last evening. Please leave at Hibben's store and oblige.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Shortland Lull, pedigree. Apply R. E. Knowles, Sidney, P. O.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. John Colbert wish to return thanks to the many kind friends for floral offerings and other courtesies extended them in their late bereavement.



THIS BOOT is made in sizes for BOYS, YOUTHS and MEN

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners at the next sitting for a transfer of the Liquor License for the sale of Wines and Liquors by retail on the premises known as the Commercial Hotel, corner of Douglas and Cornwell streets, in the city of Victoria, to Charles Stewart.

ARTHUR GRICE

November 15, 1905.

## PERSONAL.

G. Sheldon-Williams, editor of the B. C. Mining Exchange, came over from Vancouver last night, and is registered at the Dominion.

Dr. P. P. Scharschmidt, wife and two sons, Howard and Guy, and Miss Butler left this morning for Victoria, where they will spend the remainder of the winter with Mrs. Scharschmidt's parents. The former, who is superintendent of the Yukon river fleet of White Pass steamers, will spend much of the winter at the head office of the company in Vancouver.

White Horse Star, Dec. 11.  
W. A. Ward returned from the Sound on the Princess Beatrice yesterday afternoon. Miss Flo Given has left for Mexico on a visit to relatives.  
Geo. A. Beag, of St. Catharines, Ont., who is identified with the development of large coal interests in Nicola, is in the city.

J. H. McGill, a former member of the Colonial reporter staff, who is now in business in Vancouver, is in the city on a lay visit.

C. MacLae, manager of the Alberta Mills, was a passenger from Vancouver by the Princess Victoria yesterday evening.

C. B. McNeill, of the legal firm of Davis, Marshall and McNeill, Vancouver, came over from the Terminal city yesterday evening.  
Hon. P. Carter-Cotton, president of the executive council came down from Vancouver yesterday evening.  
Steve Tingley, of Ashcroft, is in the city having come over on the Princess Victoria yesterday.

# DISSOLUTION SALE

As it is my intention to return home to Japan, and in consequence must dispose of my stock in the business heretofore known as the Oriental Bazaar, 90 Douglas St., and in order to accomplish a quick sale and disposal of said goods, I have decided to sell all our hand-some goods at much less than cost prices.

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Over 1,500 new Ties in stock this week for Christmas buyers.  
Bows, either hand or wire fasteners ..... 25c.  
Strings, in some very beautiful silks ..... 25c.  
Derbies: This is our big assortment ..... 25c. and 50c.  
English Squares, very fine imported silks ..... 50c.  
Knots with wire fasteners or bands ..... 25c. and 50c.

## HANDKERCHIEFS

These are good quality Handkerchiefs at very moderate prices.  
Silk Initial, size 22x22 wide, hem-stitched border, large silk initial ..... 50c.  
Plain Silk Handkerchiefs, good quality ..... 25c., 35c., 50c., 75c.  
Lawn Handkerchiefs, hemstitched borders, dozen ..... \$1.50  
Lawn Handkerchiefs, half dozen each, in fancy box; per half doz. ..... \$1.25  
Black Silk Mufflers, 36 inches square ..... 75c. and \$1.25  
Colored Silk Mufflers, 36 inches square ..... 75c. and \$1.00

## GLOVES

A good thing to have on hand Christmas morning.  
Fine Lined Gloves, mocha or kid ..... 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50  
Gaunder Gloves, genuine horse, large ..... 75c. and \$1.50  
Wool Gloves, 25c., 35c., 50c., and 60c.  
Wool Gloves, kid faced ..... \$1.00  
Boys' Wool Gloves ..... 25c. and 35c.  
Boys' Kid and Mocha Gloves, 50c., 75c.

## UMBRELLAS

Useful article from now till next May, and very popular as gifts.  
Plain wood handles, gloria covers, \$1  
Fancy horn handles with silver trimmings ..... \$1.50  
Extra quality silk and gloria, 20th century runners, paragon frames, steel rods, assorted horn and fancy wood handles ..... \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00  
Self opening, plain wood handles, silver tipped ..... \$1.50  
Self opening, oxidized silver handles, gloria covers ..... \$2.25

## FANCY SHIRTS

There are more fancy shirts being bought for Christmas gifts this season than ever. They are very acceptable as gifts and useful all the year round.  
Extra Fine Dress Shirts, with starched neck band and cuff band, packed one and two in a box. Each ..... \$1.25 and \$1.50  
Soft Negligee Shirts, silk and cotton mixtures, collars attached and reversible, 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50  
White Shirts, Tooke Bros' famous \$1 white shirts, with cuffs attached or bands, others at ..... 75c. and \$1.25  
Full Dress Shirts ..... \$1.25  
Tooke Bros' 4 ply collars, all sizes and shapes, per doz. ..... \$1.50  
Tooke Bros' All Linen Cuffs, either link or button shapes ..... 25c.

## MEN'S JEWELRY

Amor can always use an extra pair of Cuff Links or a Scarf Pin. They make dainty little gifts.  
Novelty Cuff Buttons, automatic or level backs ..... 25c. and 30c.  
Beautiful Links, enamel, gold and stone settings ..... 25c., 30c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50  
Collar Buttons, gold filled and rolled plate, one piece, unbreakable. 2 for ..... 25c.  
Scarf Pins, novelty stone settings, in good rolled gold and filled. Each ..... 25c., 30c., 75c., \$1.00

## HATS FOR GIFTS

If the size isn't right, we will change it after Christmas.  
Christy Stiff Hats ..... \$1.00 to \$3.00  
Soft Hats, new shapes ..... \$1.00 to \$3.00  
Fedora Hats, new shapes ..... \$1.00 to \$3.00  
Caps, the new rolled back shapes ..... 75c. to \$1.00  
New Motor Caps ..... 50c., 75c.  
New Golf Caps ..... 25c., 50c.

## SUSPENDERS

Every man will want to brace up after Christmas so what better gift can you give him than a pair of Suspenders?  
Fine Suspenders, silk mixed web, calf and mohair ends, five buckles, over 20 patterns to choose from at ..... 30c.  
President Suspenders ..... 50c.  
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### The Colonist.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1905.

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#### A VIGOROUS PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.

We have ascertained on excellent authority that, as the result of the Liberal council of war on Wednesday evening it was definitely decided to smash the McBride government, and orders to that effect have gone forth.

"King William" will conduct the campaign in person, with J. A. Macdonald, leader of His Majesty's loyal opposition, second in command.

A direct line of communication with Ottawa, which will be the chief base of supply, will be established. Robt. Kelly, assisted by R. G. Macpherson, of Vancouver, will be charged with its defence. That he will succeed in keeping the line open there can be no doubt.

"Big Bill" Gallier, of Nile fame, Nelson, by unanimous consent will be in command of the scouts. Mr. R. L. Drury, however, in recognition of his services in running down one Nielson or Nelson, in Alberni district last summer, will assist and will have charge of independent scouting parties.

Duncan Ross will be chief of the staff. Ralph Smith and Cant. W. Sloan, R.N., of H.M.S. Maude, it is well known, were ambitious for important posts of command but owing to their failure to defend Alberni against successful attack this year will simply have a place on the staff under him, and in case of the general plan of campaign being successful will receive "honorable mention" and a post in the Senate.

The heavy ordnance and explosives were, with one accord, placed under the direction of John Oliver, who has practically been given carte blanche—or blank cartridges—to "fire away." It was felt that Oliver—by the way, in more or less direct descent from the illustrious Cromwell—would not do effective work if under restraint of any kind. In addition to this he received permission to organize a regiment of Delta Ironsides made up principally of "down-trodden" and "tax-burdened" farmers on the lower Fraser, who, armed with scythes and pitchforks, will attack in force the stronghold of the minister of finance.

Railways will form an important feature of the offensive operations. John Hendry and F. W. Morse were unanimously elected to engineer this part of the campaign. They will have authority, at their own suggestion, to organize detachments of sappers and miners, as an auxiliary force, principally for underground work. Great importance is attached to the services of this body of men, who will be placed in charge of an expert, it may be from Eastern Canada. It will not, for strategical reasons, be Frank Burnett of Vancouver.

In the absence of any definite post suitably employ Stuart Henderson he will be made chaplain of the forces, with perpetual leave of absence.

Geo. Riley, if he does not represent His Majesty in a more important capacity, will take supreme command of a fleet of dredges in Victoria harbor, and will elevate material with which to conduct offensive operations against the government entrenched behind their stone defences across James Bay.

The commander-in-chief, being an expert in his way at blowing on a horn, and having one of his own, will not require the services of an expert bugler. He will play "Boone Water" at intervals to keep up the illusion of greatness and his courage.

#### THE FORESTRY CONVENTION.

Through the kindness of Sir Henri Joly, who, as our readers well know, takes a keen interest in the subject, we have been favored with a syllabus of the meetings of the Canadian Forestry Association to be held in Ottawa on January 10th and two following days. Sir Henri, in addition to his active identification with the success of the Forestry Association, is one of the two vice-presidents, Mr. R. L. Borden being the other, and we have very much pleasure in publishing some of the details. His Excellency the Governor-General is the honorary president, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who is also taking a live interest in the coming convention, is the president. So that the organization is well fathered.

The Forestry Association has an official mouthpiece in the form of a Journal devoted to forestry topics, which is published monthly. The membership of the convention includes practically all classes who are, or ought to be, interested in forestry—members of parliament and legislatures, forest officials, representatives of lumbermen's associations, boards of trade, railway companies, universities, agricultural colleges, farmers' institutes, Canadian Press Association, mining engineers, land surveyors, members of fish and game associations, etc., etc. It will, therefore, be thoroughly representative of all those who are directly or indirectly affected by forests and their preservation.

It will be seen that all of the subjects to be discussed, and several of them in particular, are of unusual interest to this province, inasmuch as timber is one of our principal provincial assets, the preservation of which is of immense importance to ourselves and to future generations.

The objects of the association itself are defined as the preservation of the forests for their influence on climate, fertility and water supply; the exploration of the public domain and the reservation for timber production of lands suited for agriculture; the promotion of judicious methods in dealing with forests and woodlands; reforestation where advisable; tree planting on the plains and on streets and highways; the collection and dissemination of information bearing on the forestry problem in general.

The different railway companies have arranged for a single fare to those who wish to attend without regard to the number, and special rates have been made with the hotels. There ought to be a large attendance from this province.

#### ALL THE WORLD ROUND.

Senator Sanford Fleming, in letters to the Canadian Club at Ottawa on the address of Sir Frederick Pollock and Mr. Geoffrey Drage advocates an intelligence or news department for the Empire, which is to be attained by the extension of the Pacific cable all around the globe through British possessions. We quote this paragraph, which compresses into a small space a large amount of argument: "If my memory does not fail me, it was said, in the discussion on the paper of Sir Frederick Pollock at the Royal Colonial Institute, that the British constitution is regarded as a model of strength, for the reason that it was not invented by anybody all in one piece, but has grown through process of long years. By analogy, if the greater British Empire is to have a constitution that will stand the stress of time, not a few think that it had better come by growing. To accelerate the process of evolution, I am satisfied that the most certain course is to begin by utilizing to the fullest extent that heaven-sent means of transmitting human words across the ocean, and by cultivating the freest and most friendly intercourse between all those people who go to make up the Empire."

#### BIG GAME LITERATURE.

We are informed, on what authority we do not know, that one of Napoleon's favorite books was the account written by Sir Alexander Mackenzie of his overland journey to the Pacific in 1793. Strenuous men love tales of strenuous deeds. We have in the Daily Telegraph of London a review of President Roosevelt's latest volume from his own pen describing "a President's pastimes." Needless to say one of his favorite pastimes is the pursuit of big game. President Roosevelt, however concludes after a discussion of previous books on the subject that big game hunters as yet have not "produced such good literature as their comrades who are content with more modest forms of quarry." The President is quoted as follows:

"Not only should the hunter be able to describe vividly the chase, and the life habits of the quarry, but he should also draw the wilderness itself, and the life of those who dwell or sojourn therein. We wish to see before us the cautious stalk and the headlong gallop; the great beasts as they feed or rest or run or make love or fight; the wild hunting camps; the endless plains shimmering in the sunlight; the vast solemn forests; the desert and the marsh and the mountain chain; and all that lies hidden in the lonely lands through which the wilderness wanderer roams and hunts game."

The application of these remarks has a local flavor, for the Telegraph adds: This leads Mr. Roosevelt to pick out Sir Samuel Baker as his favorite author, and Mr. Philipps-Wolley's "Big Game Shooting" in the Badminton Library as his favorite book, while he gives the palm for lasting value to Selous's two books on South and Southeast Africa, quoting this last writer's description of the night watch when he killed three lions as typically excellent. Such books were very rare until quite modern times in America, where "the people of the cities of the old states were bred in the pleasing faith that anything unconcerned with business was both a waste of time and presumably immoral." But the President's own attitude is very different, and he makes it very clear.

The Vancouver Lumberman and Contractor thinks that the present log export law is defective and that to accomplish the purpose for which it was intended it should be repealed at the coming session and brand new legislation substituted. That is quite evident from the ruling of Judge Henderson in the case of the attorney-general versus Emerson. Whatever ambiguities or defects exist in the law are likely to be remedied during the session of the Legislature, which opens on the 11th prox. Our contemporary, therefore, has not long to wait, as we imagine the Government is quite as anxious as it is to be on safe grounds.

The Colonist had a very interesting talk with Mr. J. A. Macdonald, leader of the Opposition, upon a number of matters connected with the mining industry in the interior. Mr. Macdonald says that the high price of lead silver and copper, which have every prospect of remaining up for some time, will have a most beneficial effect upon the industry,

inasmuch as it will materially increase the profits of companies upon a paying basis and render other properties that may not have been paying valuable dividend producers. He has great faith in the future prospects of zinc production in the province. This metal is joining in the general upward tendency, and the new smelter which has been erected and completed he looks forward, therefore, to being a success and an important adjunct to profitable development of our mines.

As the Toronto Telegram is a political Ishmael, whose hand is against everyone in authority, and every one enjoying the political confidence of a party, really Premier McBride need not worry about the company he is in. It has smashed Laurier and Borden and Bennett and Scott, and smashes daily the French-Canadians and the hierarchy. Its only real idols in Canadian politics are Jos. Martin, R. L. Richardson and the editor of the Telegram. As soon as the latter discovered that the British Columbia premier was not in their class he promptly began to smash that gentleman, too. As a matter of fact while Liberal newspapers may quote the Telegram when it suits their purpose, we do not think that they attach much importance to its opinions, at all events of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, French-Canadians and the hierarchy.

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Claret and whiskey jugs, \$4.00 to \$15.00 each.  
Sterling silver mounted flasks, cut glass, \$3.00 each.  
Match boxes, sterling silver, \$1.75 \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.75, \$6.50 each.  
Sterling silver clothes brush, \$5.00 each.  
Sterling silver clothes brush, \$5.00 each.  
Sterling silver nail polishers, \$2 to \$3.75 each.  
Sterling silver military brushes, \$9.00 pair.  
Sterling silver whisk, \$3.50.  
Sterling silver match box, \$1.50 each up.  
Sterling silver mounted shaving brush, \$2.50, \$4 each.  
Bristly ware paper weight, 50c. each.  
Ink stands in polished bronze and gold plated, \$1.00 to \$1.50 each.  
Double ink stands with pen trays in silver and gold plate and antique bronze, \$2.25, \$2.75 each.  
Bretby ware novelty ash trays, 50c., 75c. each.  
Shaving sets, "Holborn," cup and brush, 75c., \$1.00 each.  
Japanese metal match boxes, 25c. each.  
Ash trays in Japanese antimony, 10c. to 15c. up to 35c. each.  
Cigarette boxes, Japanese art metal, 75c. and \$1.00 each.  
Plated shaving cups with brush, \$4.50, \$5.00 each.  
Shaving mugs with brush, solid silver, \$17.00 each.  
Pocket dressing combs, sterling silver, \$1.00, \$1.50 each.  
Military brushes and comb in case, solid silver, \$12.00.  
Ebony military brushes, \$4.00 pair.  
Sterling silver mounted hat brushes, \$14.00 each.  
Shiraz, sterling mounted, \$2.75 each.  
Bachelors cabinets or cellarettes for wine, ice and pipes, golden oak, \$25.00.  
Bachelors cabinets for wine, ice, or pipes, in ebonized oak, \$35.00.  
Macy book cases, sections, \$3.50 to \$5.00 each; tops and bases, \$2.50 each; reducing sections, \$4.75 to \$5.25 each.  
Macy sectional cases, without glass, \$1.75, \$2.00 each.  
Smokers' cabinets, in weathered oak, \$5.00 each.  
Stein racks and plate shelf, weathered oak, \$6.50 each.  
Book racks, in weathered oak, 4 shelves, \$3.75 each.  
Royal Doulton tobacco jar, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75 each.  
Match holder for table, Royal Doulton, \$1.00 each.  
Liqueur frame, 3 bottles, in oak and silver plated; frames with lock, \$8.50, \$12.00, \$18.00 each.  
Cigar cabinets, oak and silver, \$9.00 each.  
Carving sets in cases, horn handles, \$3.50 to \$5.00 set.  
Celluloid handled carvers with steel, \$3.50 to \$5.50 set.  
Paper cutters, in carved woods, Oriental, \$2.00 each.  
Tobacco jars, decorated china, silver plated mounts, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$7.50 each.  
Smokers' set on trays, in silver, \$8.00, \$11.00 set.  
Smokers' sets on trays, in antique copper, \$6.50 set.  
Cigar boxes in silver, \$10.00, \$12.00 each.  
Claret racks in polished copper and brass, \$1.00, \$1.50 each.  
Corkscrew sterling silver mounted, \$2.50 to \$10.00 each.  
Benares brass ware vases, \$8.00, \$12.00 each.  
Benares brass trays, 85c., to \$5.00 each.  
Japanese koto bronzes, \$3 to \$10 each.  
Japanese bronze jardiniere \$7.50 each.  
Chesterfield easy chairs in pantatose, \$24.00, ditto, upholstered in moquette, \$25.00 each.  
Leather upholstered easy chairs, \$30.00 to \$75.00 each.  
Morris chairs, oak frames, upholstered in denim, \$9.00; tapestry, \$10.00; pantatose, \$12.00; moquette, \$15.00; leather, \$18.00 each.  
Regal Morris chairs, in quartered oak, Antwerp and Flemish oak, handsome styles in all coverings, \$25.00 to \$35.00 each.  
Brass and copper afternoon tea kettles and stands, \$3.50 to \$4.00 up to \$14.00 each.  
Bronze mirrors, with and without sconces, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$8.00 each.  
Afternoon cake stands, copper plates and wrought iron stands, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$10.00.  
Spirit stoves, nickel plated, Columbia, \$2.25 each.  
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Umbrella Holders in Bretby ware, \$6.50, \$8.50 each.  
Copper Jardiniere, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$4 each.  
Candellabra, antique brass, \$8 to \$12.50 each.  
Hanging Fern Pots, Bretby ware, 50c, 75c, \$1.25 each.  
Ant Metal Candlesticks, \$1, \$1.50 up to \$5 each.  
Candlesticks, artistic wrought iron, \$1.25 each.  
Gold Plated Dragon Candlesticks, \$1.50 each.  
Jardiniere, Majolica ware, 25c to \$1.50 each.  
Bery Spoons, silver plated, plain \$2, gilt \$2.50 each.  
Avon Sets in Rogers 1847 silver plate, consisting of sugar shell, butter knife and cream ladle, \$3.50 set.  
Nut Sets, 12 picks, 2 crackers, \$6 set.  
Decanters, Libbey cut glass, \$12.50, \$18 each.  
Gold Decorated Bohemia Glass Dishes, \$3.50 to \$5 each.  
Bread Forks, sterling silver, \$2, \$3 each.  
Salad Servers, silver mounted boxwood, \$3.50 pair.  
Solid Silver Cream Ladles, \$2.50 each.  
Olive Forks, sterling silver, \$1.75 each.  
Sterling Silver Almond Trays, \$2.50 each.  
Coffee Spoons, solid silver, \$6, \$8, \$10 dozen.  
Flower Vases, sterling mounted, \$1 to \$5 each.  
Marmalade Jars, sterling silver \$6 each.  
Mustard Pots, incised sterling silver, blue glass lining, \$5 each.  
Pepper Shakers, solid silver, \$3 pair.  
Sterling Silver Butter Knives, \$2, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3 each.  
Cade Knives, sterling silver, \$4.  
After Dinner Coffee Spoons, solid silver, \$6, \$7.50, \$8 dozen.  
Nut Picks, sterling silver, \$7.50 half dozen.  
Salad Spoon and Fork, sterling silver, \$12 each.  
Sterling Silver Sugar Shells, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50 each.  
Salt Spoons, solid silver, 50c each.  
Sterling Silver Jelly Spoons, 75c to \$2.25 each.  
Marmalade Spoons, sterling, \$1.75 each.  
Mustard Spoons, solid silver, 75c to \$2.25 each.  
Bon Bon Tongs, sterling, \$1.50, \$1.75 each.  
Sugar Roags, sterling, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 each.  
Sterling Silver Cheese Scoop, \$2.50, \$2.75 each.  
Cold Meat Forks, sterling silver, \$3, \$3.50 each.  
Salad Forks, \$6 each; Solid Silver Spoons, \$6 each.  
Bouillon Spoons, sterling, \$10 per half dozen.  
Butter Picks, sterling silver, \$1, \$1.75 each.  
Cream Ladles, sterling, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50 each.  
Berry Spoons, solid silver, \$5 each.  
Silver Set, sugar shell, butter knife and ladle, \$7.50.  
Bon Bon Spoons, sterling silver, \$1.75, \$2 each.  
Silver Set, sugar spoon, sifter and ladle, \$7.50.  
Soup Spoons, sterling silver, \$15 per half dozen.  
Pie Servers, solid silver, \$5 each.  
Oyster Forks, sterling silver, \$8 per half dozen.  
Bedroom Chairs, oak with cane seat, \$3.50 each.

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Parlor Tables, quarter cut oak, fancy shapes, \$3.50 each.  
Bedroom Tables in elm and oak, \$2 to \$5.50 each.  
Folding Card Tables—oak \$8, mahogany \$15 each.  
Pedestals, mahogany finish and ornolu, \$19 each.  
Pedestals in golden oak, \$8.50 each.  
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Arm Chair in mahogany, upholstered moquette, \$13 each.  
Foot Rests in golden and weathered oak with Spanish leather upholstered tops, \$3.50 each.  
Easy Chairs, upholstered in tapestry, hollow seats \$9, spring seat \$11, \$13 each.  
Easy Chairs, upholstered in tapestry two styles, \$15, \$16 each.  
Handsome Rockers in weathered oak, Antwerp and Flemish finish, most comfortable chairs, upholstered in genuine Spanish leather, \$22.50 to \$30 each.  
Arm Chairs, massive and grandly built, in weathered or golden oak, upholstered in Spanish leather, \$22.50 to \$45 each.  
Bedroom Chairs, Austrian bentwood, mahogany finish, \$2.50 each.  
Music Cabinets, mahogany finish, brass trimmed, \$8 each.  
Music Cabinets in golden oak, \$12, \$15 each.  
Music Cabinets in mahogany, \$10 to \$38 each.  
Writing Desks—in maple \$6, elm \$8 each.  
Writing Desks in Antwerp oak, \$18 each.  
Writing Desks in quarter sawed oak, \$10 each.  
Writing Desks, mahogany inlaid, \$18 each.  
Writing Tables in oak and mahogany, \$25 to \$35 each.  
Bookcases in antique elm, five shelves, \$6 each.  
Book Cases, golden oak, double glass doors, four shelves and bottom drawer, \$20.  
Hall Mirrors and Hat Racks, golden oak, from \$10 each.  
Hall Mirrors in weathered oak, \$15 to \$20 each.  
Shaving Stands, oak and mahogany, from \$10 up.  
Chiffoniers, golden oak, beveled mirror, \$12.  
Tall Boys in golden oak, eight trays, \$30 each.  
Pier Card Tables in golden oak, from \$14 each.  
Den Tables, weathered oak, circular top, \$10 each.  
Secretaries' Combination Desk and Bookcase, in golden oak, three styles, at \$40 each.  
Kitchen Cupboards in antique fir, \$6 each.  
Queen Cabinets for the kitchen, from \$16 each.  
Wardrobes, golden finished fir, \$8, \$10 and \$12 each.  
Ward Cabinets in golden oak and quartered oak, \$25 up.  
Plate Racks in weathered oak, \$2.75 to \$6.50 each.  
Clock Shelves, weathered oak, from \$4.50 each.  
Pur Chests in golden oak, from \$18 each.  
Dressing Tables in golden oak, from \$16 each.  
Magnolia Parlor Tables, \$15 each.  
Oak and Reed Tea Tables, from \$4 each.  
Parlor Tables, quartered oak and carved, \$10 each.  
Silver Plated Salt Cellars and Pepper Shakers, \$3 to \$5 per set.

Butter Knives, plated, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1 each.  
Call Bells, silver plated, 75c, \$1, \$2 each.  
Hand Bells, 50c, 75c each.  
Platter Spoons, plated, \$3 each.  
Nut Crackers, silver plated, 75c, \$1 pair.  
Sterling Silver Gravy Ladles, \$5, \$6.50 each.  
Fruit Knives, sterling silver, \$10 per half dozen.  
Olive Forks, sterling, \$3.50 each.  
Sterling Pickle Forks, \$3.50 each.  
Silver Tea Strainers, \$2.50 each.  
Cheese Scoops, sterling silver, \$3 each.  
Jelly Knives, sterling silver, \$6 each.  
Tea Infusers, sterling, \$5 each.  
Soup Ladles, sterling, \$15 each.  
Sterling Silver Mounted Olive Wood Salad Servers, \$7.50 pair.  
Sterling Silver Tea Sets, three pieces, \$40.  
Almond Trays, sterling silver, \$2, \$3.50 each.  
Salt Cellars, ruby glass, silver frames, \$6 pair.  
Sterling Silver Salt Cellars, blue glass, \$2 each.  
Bon Bon Dishes, sterling silver, \$6, \$7 each.  
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Rockers in golden oak, circular back, \$14 each.  
Bedroom Chairs, white and gold, cane seat, \$4.50 each.  
Dining Room Chairs, weathered oak, upholstered in Spanish leather, \$9, \$10.50, \$12 each.  
Arm Chairs to match, \$12, \$13, \$15 each.  
Reception Chairs, mahogany finish and fibre seats, \$7 each.  
Rockers, mahogany finish and fibre seats, \$8, \$9.50 each.  
Dining Chairs, solid oak, leather seat, \$4 each; arm chairs to match, \$6 each.  
Dining Chairs, quarter cut oak, upholstered leather seat, \$5.50, \$6, \$7 each; arm chairs to match, \$8, \$9, \$10 each.  
Jardiniere Stands, golden oak, \$2.25 to \$5 each.  
Jardiniere Stands, Antwerp and weathered oak, \$3 to \$4.50 each.  
Jardiniere Stands, mahogany and ornolu, \$5 to \$5.50 each.  
Parlor Suites, walnut, upholstered in tapestry, six pieces, \$45.  
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## Local News

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Immense Radishes.—M. G. Clark, the light keeper at Entrance Island, has for a number of years maintained one of the best gardens in the vicinity. He is showing some immense radishes that weigh some of them over two pounds. Mr. Clark raised five crops of this vegetable this year.

An Old Timer Gone.—Word has been received from Kamloops telling of the death of Abraham (better known as "Jack") Liggins, a well known old timer who spent nearly all his life in Nanaimo, having gone to Kamloops about a year ago. In the early days he was coachman to Hon. Robert Dunsmyth. The deceased was about 76 years of age.

Sudden Death.—Advices have been received by cable from the Old Country announcing the death of Sydney Trench, at Shipston-on-Strour, Warwickshire, Eng., on Sunday last. His death was very sudden and is supposed to have been caused by an accident in hunting or motoring. Deceased was recently married to his cousin Mrs. Le Poer Trench, formerly of Saanich.

Soldiers and Sailors.—On "Boxing Day," December 27th, the Soldiers and Sailors' home will be the scene of much merriment when it is intended to have an "at home," commencing at 5 p. m. The strong committee which has this affair in hand guarantee its success, and it is expected that it will bring the many successful gatherings already held at the home. Everybody is cordially welcome. Tickets will be 25 cents each.

Yukon River Open.—The Yukon river is open at Kluane today. Such a thing as any portion of the Great Northern river being free from ice in the middle of December is unique in the history of the Northland. Latest advices received by Mr. M. J. B. White, freight and passenger traffic manager of the White Horse railway, are that the weather in the Yukon watershed is unusually mild. The stages between Dawson and White Horse are making good time. William Robinson has commenced the operation of a line of stages between Dawson and Fairbanks, and is running a regular schedule.

Veteran Mayor.—On Wednesday morning at Nanaimo the returning officer, the candidates and their agents commenced counting the ballots. In four hours the ballots were all counted and at 4 o'clock the result, as follows, was announced. Mr. M. J. B. White, freight and passenger traffic manager of the White Horse railway, was elected mayor by a majority of 17 votes. The following were declared elected as councillors: Messrs. J. Bryden, R. Brinn, J. Hirst, R. Nightingale, J. Dick, Wm. Raybold, and J. Pawson. In the case of a tie between Messrs. Pawson and Quennell the latter gentleman having withdrawn in favor of Mr. Pawson, the returning officer gave the casting vote and declared Mr. Pawson elected.

Alaskan Boundary.—Passengers who have just arrived from the north by the college city declare that it is stated at St. Lawrence that a mistake was made in marking the Alaskan boundary by the joint party for Canada and the United States. From what can be ascertained the mistake was made in locating the boundary monuments along the Yukon river, twenty-five miles from the water instead of ten marine leagues, thus giving Canada a strip of territory nearly ten miles wide, and also placing on Canadian soil some valuable mining properties. In fact, according to arrivals from the north yesterday, practically all of the claims recorded in that section have been taken out of American jurisdiction and placed in the boundaries of the Dominion on account of the alleged error on the part of the surveying party.

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Drawing This Evening.—The drawing for the dinner and tea service on exhibition at Brown & Cooper's store will take place this evening at 9 o'clock at their store on Government street.

R. E. Club Dance.—The regular weekly dance of the R. E. Club was held yesterday evening at Pines courts. There was a large attendance of guests and a merry evening was passed.

Annual Treat.—This evening at the Metropolitan Methodist church the annual Christmas treat in connection with the Sunday school will take place. There will be a tea for the scholars at 6:30, and at 8 o'clock an entertainment will be given by the children. A cordial invitation to this entertainment is extended to the public.

Proposed Mining Deal.—It is reported that the Howe Sound Copper Company will be formed at an early date to acquire the properties of the Britannia mine, the Crofton mine and the Mount Andrews mines on Prince of Wales Island. The capital represented will be almost \$5,000,000.

Municipal Politics.—There is much activity in the various wards preparatory to the approaching municipal elections, though interest will not be fully aroused until the conclusion of the Christmas holidays. The voters' association held a well attended meeting at the club rooms, Victoria West, yesterday evening when discussion took place on numerous municipal problems.

Donation to Hospital.—In the report of the meeting of the board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital which appeared in Wednesday's issue it was stated that Captain Hughes had \$22 which was to be donated to the hospital for the maintenance of a bed for the men of the British Columbia coast service. This should have read \$72 and not \$22 as announced.

Forestry Convention.—The following circular has been sent out by R. H. Campbell, the secretary of the department of interior, Ottawa: "The secretary of the Canadian Forestry convention has been advised by the authorities of the Canadian Pacific Railway company that the railway arrangements which have been made in regard to British Columbia are that a single fare ticket to Ottawa must be secured between the 1st and 3rd January, 1906, in order to entitle delegates to the Canadian Forestry convention to free return."

A Narrow Escape.—A small boy named Willie Bradley had a narrow escape from instant death on Fort street yesterday. He was walking along the sidewalk near the corner of Vancouver street, just as car No. 15 came along. Attempting to cross the street in front of the car he was struck and in a miraculous fashion landed on the tender. The car was stopped as quickly as possible and Chief of Police Langley, who was at the scene of the accident took the lad in charge and assisted him to his home on Kane street, where his slight injuries were attended to by a physician.

Lectured at Duncan.—A good-sized audience was delighted with the lecture of Rev. Mr. Adams of Victoria. "Grip and Get," in the Methodist church, Duncan on Wednesday evening. For over one hour the lecturer by his humorous remarks, patriotic sentiments and historical references held the audience spell-bound. In well chosen diction, delivered with grace and ease lessons from eminent statesmen, victorious reformers as well as lessons from the life of experience were drawn. Many complimentary remarks were made at the close and the hope expressed that Mr. Adams would soon visit Duncan again. The meeting closed with the national anthem.

Inspected Hatchery.—Prof. Prince has just concluded a visit to the hatchery at the head of Rivers' Inlet. Prof. Prince saw the hatchery, and incidentally took in all the glories of a potlach. With Captain Newcomb of the Kestrel he was taken to the hatchery by the chief and a canoe party of Indians. On their return they paid a visit to the reservation where the potlach was going on. Prof. Prince was introduced as a "hays tree" and on the part of the government and the Indians made things real fast and lively while he was around. Prof. Prince was very much pleased with what he saw. The new hatchery, which is on the edge of Oweckayno Lake, has done very well. More than ten million eggs were secured, and these are now commencing to hatch. It looked as if the season at the hatchery would be a very successful one. The station is in charge of Officer Roxburgh.

Floods Near Bella Coola.—Passengers arriving only recently from Bella Coola report the heaviest rains for many a year in that section this fall. The several streams in that vicinity were swollen and flooded their banks. Three bridges were washed out and traffic delayed. A large bridge crossing the Neosattum, six hundred feet in length, went out with the flood, and has not yet been replaced. The people are awaiting the arrival of a government engineer, who is to decide where the new bridge to replace the one carried away will be located. This bridge was on the main thoroughfare to the interior and Bulkley valley, and all traffic to the interior is almost at a standstill, owing to the flood. Other bridges, scattered away where those crossing the Neosattum river and a stream called Draney creek. The public schools at Bella Coola have been closed owing to an epidemic of measles. It was first feared the disease was scarlet fever.

Salvation Army.—Preparations are well under way to give everyone who attends the Christmas tree exercises in the Salvation Army hall on Broad street a good time tonight (Friday). A large, beautiful tree has been secured by some of the band boys, and several presents have already been sent in. This tree is an undenominational affair. Everyone, regardless of creed, is invited to be present. A special invitation is extended to all those who, through sickness or reverse in circumstances, are unable to enjoy the Christmas festivities as they would like to. A splendid programme has been arranged, the barbell drills and flag drills, as well as solo and duet singing and recitations, being a few of the items. Those who would like to remember a friend or relative on the Salvation Army Christmas tree may label their parcel with the proper name and hand it to anyone wearing the Salvation Army uniform before 8 o'clock tonight.

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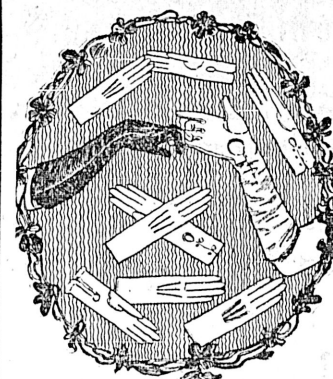


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## Death Ended

### Vain Protest

## Korean Ministers Sulk When Japan's Protectorate Is an Assured Fact.

## Released Russian Soldiers Kill Officers on Way to Vladivostok.

Advices were received by the steamer Tremont today that Min Yongwhan, the Korean minister who committed suicide when the treaty with Japan was signed, did so because he felt that the Emperor of Korea, and former minister to Russia, He formed one of the party led by the Chinese, which proceeded to the palace and made a strong remonstrance against the treaty, threatening the Emperor if he signed, for which they were ordered punished, but pardoned. The following day Min Yongwhan entered the house of a dependent, seized a large knife and cut his throat. A large knife was carried to his residence his mother took poison and died. Cao Pyong-sik also poisoned himself with opium. Rioting occurred in the streets after the suicide was made known and the Japanese gendarmes, separated from his fellows, was severely wounded. Of 120 rioters arrested a large number were men over 60 years of age. Their stated purpose was to kill five members of the Korean cabinet and appeal to the nation to rise. A rising did take place in South Korea not far from Fusan but was soon quelled by Japanese troops. A state funeral was ordered for the suicides and the posthumous title of "true patriot" given them.

Mail advices from Japan by the steamer Tremont state that the released prisoners sent from Nagasaki to Vladivostok on the transport Voronej killed four of their officers and the released prisoners are planning a general revolt, quiet being restored temporarily while plans for the rising are perfected. The warships Russia, Gombai and Bogatry have proceeded to Russia. The property loss during the recent riot was immense, a German firm of merchants, Kuntz and Ahlers alone losing one million dollars (gold). Advices from Peking state: Viceroy Yuan Shih-Kai has obtained imperial sanction to appoint a German military officer either from the German forces in North China or Germany as head instructor of the Chinese military college instead of a Japanese instructor as previously intended.

Far eastern papers are declaring quarantine against Kobe on account of the increasing prevalence of bubonic plague there. General Danhoff superintending the embarkation of Russian prisoners in Japan asks that no more be embarked at Kobe because of the plague.

## VANCOUVER POISONING CASE.

### Man Arrested at Bellingham Alleged to Be Mixed Up in Trouble.

Vancouver, Dec. 21.—Fisher, who lived in Victoria under the name of Jones, was arrested in Blaine tonight on a charge of perjury in connection with the Jackson poisoning case. Jones, it is alleged, served a term in the penitentiary in New Westminster. He posed as the cousin of Mrs. Jones, mother-in-law of the poisoned man, Jackson, and is suspiciously mixed up in the poisoning case. He is said to be really Mrs. Jones' son.

## OBITUARY.

The remains of the late Mrs. Mary Crige were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the family residence, 23 Carr street, at 2 p. m. and at the Reformed Episcopal church at 2:30 where a religious service was conducted by the Rev. T.

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W. Gladstone, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Reid and Rev. A. Ewing.

The choir was in attendance and the following hymns were sung: "I Heard The Voice of Jesus Say," 100th Psalm, "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

There was a very large attendance, the church being filled. The many beautiful floral offerings testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The favorite Evening Hymn was sung over the grave of the deceased. The following acted as pall bearers: E. A. Jacob, R. Jones, Senator Macdonald, Chas. Hayward, R. S. Day, H. H. Helmecken, K. C. C. Pemberton, and F. B. Pemberton. Amongst the profusion of choice and beautiful flowers, there were wreaths from his honor, the lieutenant governor. The ladies Aid of the Church of Our Lord, the wardens and church committee, the officers and teachers of the Sunday school and a cross from the ladies committee of the Protestant Orphanage.

## THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, December 21—8 p. m.

The barometer has risen abnormally high over this province, and fair and cold weather is general along the coast, accompanied by light to moderate winds. A moderate cold wave is spreading over the prairie provinces and light snow has fallen in Cariboo.

## TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	32	45
New Westminster	34	40
Kamloops	20	26
Port Simpson	28	21
Calgary, Alta.	12	32
Winnipeg, Man.	14	20
Portland, Ore.	34	42
San Francisco, Cal.	40	54

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Friday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds mostly light to moderate; continued fair and cold. Lower Mainland: Winds mostly light to force; continued fair and cold.

VELOCITY: 2 a. m. 4 miles west, 5 p. m. 2 miles west, 5 p. m. 2 miles north.

Average state of weather—Clear. Sunshine—3 hours, 54 minutes. Barometer at noon—Observed—30.488 Corrected—30.478

NEW WESTMINSTER. Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected—30.34

# SPORTS

## BILLIARDS.

**Smith Is Winning**  
 The first game in the semi-finals of the Driard Hotel billiard tournament was played Wednesday night. F. Smith won the right to meet J. W. Brown in the finals by defeating J. O'Brien by the score of 300 to 187. The winner was in very fine form, caught O'Brien before the 150 mark was reached, and from that on he ran steadily away from his opponent.

The finals in the Driard hotel tournament were played last evening, when F. Smith defeated J. W. Brown by the score of 300 to 154. The winner played a very strong game and made some very useful runs, which assisted him to a great extent in winning the tournament. By winning last evening, Smith takes first place, Brown second and O'Brien third. With the completion of this tournament arrangements are being completed for a New Year tournament which will commence on the first of the year. Already 10 or 12 players have entered and by the time the list closes it is expected that there will be more entries than in the tournament just closed.

## FOOTBALL.

**Will Entertain Seattle**  
 The members of the Victoria United football team are making active preparations for their match on New Year's Day against Seattle. It is the intention of the local team to give the visitors a right good time, and with this end in view a meeting was recently held to make arrangements. Although it is not yet officially decided, it is very likely that the visitors will be entertained at a banquet at the Oak Bay Hotel after the game. The committee are now at work completing arrangements, and an enjoyable evening is looked forward to. The team will arrive on Sunday afternoon, and will be met by the local players, who will see that nothing is left undone that will tend to make their visit an enjoyable one.

The local players have pleasant memories in connection with their visit to Seattle last season, and they will endeavor in a small way to entertain their visitors as they were entertained in the Sound city. The team is said to be much stronger this season than it was last, and a good game is looked for.

**Will Play at Oak Bay**  
 The football match between the Egeria Ladies' team and the Victoria team will take place tomorrow afternoon, will be played at Oak Bay. Arrangements have been completed whereby the Egeria team will be able to play all their home games at Oak Bay. With this game at Oak Bay the patron of a first-class exhibition of football.

The Egeria team can always be depended on to play a good game, and from the result of the game last Saturday the Ladies' team is also very strong. With the two teams evenly matched, an exciting game is anticipated.

**League Meeting**  
 A meeting of the Victoria District Football League was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Wednesday night. It was decided that the trophies for the championship cups for the season should be presented by the general rule, but the majority were of the opinion that a change would be beneficial. The cups will be presented at the

annual meeting of the association, which will be held about the last of January. It was also decided that the junior and intermediate games for tomorrow should be played at Beacon Hill, in consequence of the Egeria-Ladysmith game taking place at Oak Bay. The junior game will commence at 1:30 sharp and the intermediate at 3 o'clock.

**Capitals vs. North Ward**  
 The intermediate league game for tomorrow afternoon is scheduled for the Capitals and North Ward. It has been decided that this game will be played at Beacon Hill in order that the senior game at Oak Bay may not be interfered with. The following team will represent the Capitals: goal, T. Nite; backs, R. Whyte and J. Jones; R. Shanks, E. Morris and I. Petticrew; forwards, T. Peden, F. Crompton, F. Baylis, R. McKittrick and H. Cowper.

## RUGBY.

The negotiations that have been under way for some weeks with Vancouver to send a senior team down here to play on New Years day have been satisfactorily concluded and Victorians will have an opportunity of seeing some of the high class football that Vancouver claims to be playing this year. The team coming over while not the best that Vancouver could get together is according to a Vancouver player considerably stronger than last year's team and according to the same player quite strong enough to get away with the local fifteen.

Victoria will be represented by a very fair team all of whom are keen on winning and have quietly been making a trial in anticipation of the game and will be found able to play out time and have something left at the finish. The local line-out includes three players not seen here before, one of whom at least is a player above the ordinary. A try for half back who did such great work for Victoria two seasons ago and in Vancouver last year will strengthen the back division immensely and will give the three-quarters more chance to show their speed than they have had in the past. This will be particularly fortunate in regards to Symons the crack three-quarter from the barracks, who, given a fair chance, can make and use openings in the way that helps his side and makes the game interesting for the spectators. The game will be played at Oak Bay on the forenoon of New Years day.

Tomorrow there will be a practice at Beacon Hill at three o'clock when all intermediates and juniors are expected to be out. The three quarters on the team having many aspirants. Practice will be held on the old Rugby ground not the association on which the last practice was held.

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## STOCK MARKETS

New York, Dec. 21.—Money conditions guided today's stock market into a narrow and sluggish channel. Operations were relatively quiet and less significant than for some days past, being largely of a professional character. The rate for call money advanced to almost the highest level of the week during the early session, and the result of sudden calling of loans by local financial institutions. The banks are known to have transferred about \$1,000,000 by direct shipment to Chicago, where cash has been in urgent demand. The situation created by the failure of the Walsh banks and trust companies. This, together with the shipment through the sub-treasury to the same centre, threatens another liquidation of the local reserves of the associated banks. Monetary banks abroad were hardly more encouraging than at home. The Bank of England's weekly statement showed a decrease of almost \$15,000,000 in total reserves, thereby reducing its proportion of reserve to liabilities to a level much below the corresponding week of the previous year.

The local market was firm and active at the outset, and some of the previous day's losses were soon recovered. The greater part of the early trading came from Western commission houses, which were open to build up New Year contracts. St. Paul, Minn., and Union Pacific were heavy, as were also the Illinois issues. After alternate spurts of weakness and strength, the market drifted almost in the final hour, however, away from a more active period. The market gathered an increased strength under the lead of Metropolitan Street Railway, and the closing was active and generally firm. Bonds were easier; total sales, however, were small. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

**Money Markets**  
 New York, Dec. 21.—(Close)—Prime mercantile paper 5/2 to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange easy at 80.25 to 20 for demand, and at \$4.8280 to \$5 for 60 day bills. Posted rates \$4.8200 and \$4.8600 to \$5. Commercial bills \$4.8200. Bar silver 62 1/2. Mexican dollars 100 to 100. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds easy. London, Dec. 21.—(4 p. m.)—Consols for money 85 1/2; for account 85 1/4.

**Metal Markets**  
 New York, Dec. 21.—Lead 85.25, advanced to 85.75. Castile copper 18 1/4. London, Dec. 21.—Lead 47 25, 6d. 8 1/2 for 30 1/4.

## NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)  
 New York, Dec. 21.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:  
 Open. High. Low. Close.  
 A. T. & S. F. 87 87 80 1/2  
 B. & O. 111 1/2 111 1/2 111 1/2  
 B. R. T. 87 1/2 88 1/2 87 1/2  
 Erie Ry. 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2  
 Ill. Cent. 170 1/2 170 1/2 170 1/2  
 L. & N. 151 1/2 151 1/2 150 1/2  
 Man. L. 120 1/2 120 1/2 120 1/2  
 Met. S. Ry. 120 1/2 120 1/2 120 1/2  
 Mo. Pac. 101 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2  
 N. Y. Cent. 150 150 150 151 1/2  
 N. & W. 84 84 83 1/2 83 1/2

N. Y. O. & W. 51  
 Pennsylvania 140 1/2 140 1/2 139 1/2 141 1/2  
 Reading Ry. 137 137 136 1/2 136 1/2  
 Rock Island 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2  
 So. Pac. 180 180 179 1/2 180 1/2  
 St. Paul 180 180 179 1/2 180 1/2  
 Union Pac. 148 148 146 1/2 147 1/2  
 Wabash Ry. 20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2  
 Prof. 98 1/2 98 1/2 97 1/2 98 1/2  
 Ann. Copper 98 1/2 98 1/2 97 1/2 98 1/2  
 Am. Loco. 67 1/2 67 1/2 66 1/2 67 1/2  
 Am. Smelting 100 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2  
 Am. Sugar 150 1/2 150 1/2 150 1/2 150 1/2  
 Cent. Leather 45 45 45 45 45  
 C. F. & I. 55 1/2 55 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2  
 Int. Paper 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2  
 Nat. Lead 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2  
 Nat. Gas 100 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2  
 T. C. & I. 138 138 136 1/2 138 1/2  
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 U. S. Steel 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2  
 Preferred 104 1/2 104 1/2 104 1/2 104 1/2  
 Western Union 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2  
 Sales to noon, 547,800 shares. Total sales, 1,408,000 shares. Money, 8 per cent.

## STOCKS BONDS

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CHICAGO MARKETS.  
 (Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)  
 Chicago, Dec. 21.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade today:  
 Open. High. Low. Close.

	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Wheat, No. 2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
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Feb.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
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July	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Aug.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
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### BIG RAFTING SCHEME.

Further Particulars Respecting Plans of Captain Cates and Associates.

Further particulars are available respecting the project of Capt. Cates, of Vancouver, for the establishment of a rafting company to ship lumber in large quantities to points in California. This circular letter which has been issued is as follows:

We beg to advise you that it is the intention of a number of prominent business men of British Columbia to form a company in the near future known as the Robertson Lumber & Transportation Company, Ltd., with a nominal paid-up capital of \$200,000 for the purpose of transporting lumber, small timber and sawed lumber from British Columbia to Southern California markets by means of the Robertson patent rafts.

We are addressing you this letter as it is the intention of this company to petition the local government at the next session of the legislature to have the present export duty removed from all logs and piling which may be shipped foreign by means of these rafts, and in doing so shall request your cooperation in the extent of signing this petition. In order that you may be fully advised when this petition is presented to you we beg to say that the Robertson patent ocean going raft

is a method of transportation well known to various parts of the world, and the inauguration of such a company here will revolutionize the logging industry of British Columbia and be of inestimable benefit to the various sawmill plants operating in this province.

The company proposes to begin constructing these rafts early in 1906 at some convenient point on the Fraser river. The rafts will be 1,000 feet in length, 75 feet in breadth, and draw 23 feet of water when completed, built entirely of rough logs and piling (timber of fir, spruce, hemlock and cedar, in lengths from thirty feet up, nothing less than eight inches at the top and two feet at the butt). From these dimensions only a small amount of the contents of the raft would be timber used by local mills, or would be profitably sawed into lumber here.

Upon completion of the lower component of the rafts they will be taken out of the cradle and towed to Vancouver harbor to receive a deck load of three to four million feet of sawed lumber from the miscellaneous and practically dead stock now on hand in the Vancouver yards.

The southern California markets will thus be open to the Puget Sound country for any dimensions as well as all small logs and pile timber in beams which would not be profitably saved here.

The rafting company will undertake

to guarantee as low a rate of insurance on shipments as is at present obtainable on shipments by vessels.

They will also undertake to guarantee a lower freight rate than the present \$5.50 per thousand, which freight rate will also cover the American import duty of \$2 per thousand.

The rafting company will also undertake not to make deliveries in Puget Sound waters, the intention being simply to supply the market of southern California and other foreign trade.

Among other reasons why the local Legislature should consider favorably the removal of the \$2 export tax on logs, we shall point out in petition that the revenue derived from the limited export trade in this line since the imposition of the duty would be much more than counterbalanced by the increased activity in the logging industry and the immense advantage to the mills in being able to keep their yards clear of all dead stock.

There is also the further consideration of the expenditure by the rafting company in cost of plant and for labor and material in constructing these immense ocean-going rafts. The expenditure will exceed the cost of manufacturing the same logs into lumber here without the attendant disadvantages of all the mills being overstocked with a miscellaneous assortment of material for which there would be no ready market.

In an interview Captain Cates stated that the economy in transportation possible under this method will enable the British Columbia mills to export to markets in which, under the old method, they could not successfully compete with the mills on Puget Sound.

In reply to a question as to whether the risks of navigation were not greater with rafts, Capt. Cates said that Lloyd's had approved the plan of construction under the Robertson patent and takes the risk at a moderate premium.

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### ALBERNI A C. P. R. PORT.

The Vancouver Province Prints an Interesting Island Railway Rumor.

Alberni will in all probability become a centre from which the C. P. R. will conduct of shipping operations, on the west coast of Vancouver Island and according to reliable information an engineer in the employ of the company is now at Alberni looking over the ground, says the Vancouver Province.

No shipping will be done from Alberni till such time as the E. & N. railway is extended from Nanaimo to Alberni. However, when the railway reaches the town at the head of Alberni canal all C. P. R. steamers which may engage in the trade of that coast will make Alberni their headquarters.

At the present time the C. P. R. west coast route is served by a steamer making its headquarters at Victoria. From the viewpoint of the company Alberni would be a better centre, as steamers running from Alberni would not be subjected to the heavy weather they always encounter in the winter time from Victoria up that stretch of coast lying between Carmanah point and Cape Beale. The most of the west coast traffic lies above Barkley sound and because of the bad stretch of coast below Cape Beale this trade could be handled more profitably out of Alberni than from any other point.

The C. P. R. will at the next session of parliament apply for an extension of time to build to Alberni. This intended application has already been announced. Alberni promises to become an important point on the west coast of the island within a few years. It will however, only be a coasting port, as the C. P. R. trans-Pacific liners would never run into it or to any other port on the west coast of the island for that matter.

## Some Lessons In Drawing

Further Session Yesterday of Royal Commission in South Park School Affair.

Parents of Two of the Pupils Are Now Represented by Counsel.

More counsel appeared yesterday when the drawing enquiry was renewed before his honor Judge Lampman, sitting as royal commissioner. Mr. Frank Higgins was there to represent Messrs. J. D. McNeven and Ald. Hanna. Mr. Higgins said the evidence of Mr. Blair regarding the drawings of his clients' daughter had been at variance with the statement of Supt. Robinson to the parents, and he wished to have Messrs. McNeven and Hanna, Supt. Robinson and Supt. Eaton subpoenaed. The commissioner did not think that all pupils whose drawings were questioned should be represented by counsel. Mr. Gregory said all the school trustees would be called if necessary and Supt. Robinson and Supt. Eaton would also give evidence. The commissioner said he would give Mr. Higgins permission to examine Supt. Robinson, who did not intend to allow indiscriminate multiplication of counsel and witnesses.

Mr. Dunnel, of the manual training school, was again called. He took up the drawing books one by one as Mr. Blair had done and gave evidence corroborating that of the first expert witness.

With regard to the Rulings He was positive with regard to the ruling, in most instances sworn to by Mr. Blair, although not willing to swear to each of the lines. The former witness had insisted. At the close of his exhaustive criticism of the 20 books, exercise by exercise, he submitted a series of model drawings executed by himself, showing how the ruling should be taught. In answer to Mr. Elliott he said the system he illustrated was identical with the Blair system. With one exception the drawings were freehand. The exception was made to illustrate the manner in which ruling had been used in his opinion by South Park pupils.

Miss Cameron here took the expert's drawings and tested them with rulers, also extending the lines, without drawing, with a ruler to see one of the points. She intimated that the lines ran straight with the ruler and according to tests that had been used might be claimed to have been ruled as the drawings of South Park pupils were alleged to have been ruled.

Mr. Dunnel would get many marks for his drawings, she said. Mr. Dunnel replied that he would get sufficient marks for the drawings to be able to pass at South Kensington art school. By means of a cube and a blackboard Mr. Dunnel illustrated the use of Datum and Horizontal Lines

as used by the pupils whose books he had been criticising. The lines should not be permitted in model drawing. Illustrations were also given of how to draw from a model—a cardboard box being placed to represent a cube. Model drawing differed from perspective drawing. The object of model drawing was to have the pupil draw what he saw before him. He had been one of the examiners. Mr. Blair had drawn the attention of the examining board to some dozen drawing books without informing them of the identity of the owners of the books or the school they attended. They had not looked at the names on the books. The examiners were of the same opinion as Mr. Blair with regard to the ruling. They were then told by Mr. Blair of the identity of the books. They decided, in order to bring the teachers to a realization as to how drawing should be taught, to draw up the work of examination. He thought the suggestion that the books be thrown out came from Mr. Blair. Quite a number of the books were marked when he first saw them.

As to Expert Evidence Mr. Elliott offered a copy of the Encyclopedia Britannica, Vol. 25, in which it was stated under the head of drawing that South Kensington art school was regarded as a school chiefly for teachers, who passed the stereotyped phases of theoretical training. The article was critical of the methods of the school and said the theoretical training was of little value in the modern market. After reading the section Mr. Elliott asked witness if he thought "the possession of a certificate from that school and an illuminated address from some unknown persons in the Antipodes qualified a person to give expert evidence."

Mr. Dunnel thought it did. One with the possession of the things mentioned would be well capable of judging the simple copies in the drawing books. He offered to produce his certificates, but

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Mr. Elliott said he did not question the witnesses' standing.

On Commissioner Lampman witness said three things had been taken into consideration. When the Books Were Thrown Out the character of lines compared with other lines, and the methods adopted in teaching model drawing. Strictly lines such as shown, were next to impossible for a child to draw if no mechanical means were used. He had judged the books without reference to reports or anything else but the drawings themselves. He did not consider the size of the drawings. His duty as examiner had been to examine dictation papers and the drawing books had afterward been submitted for his opinion. A great deal of work in manual training consisted of ruling, in fact nearly all the lines were ruled. He had no idea where the books were from when he examined them and judged solely on their merits. He had no doubt there had been ruling and had no doubt now that ruling had been done. If rules had been used and the books had not been thrown out he would not have considered he was doing his duty as an examiner. He had met the principals of the schools, though not intimately; he had no quarrel with any of them. He had been superintendent of the manual training work for five years, for the last two being engaged solely in supervising the work.

Today another expert, Mr. Cookson, is to take the stand to go through the series of books in the same critical way. The commission will not commence its session until 11 a. m. today.

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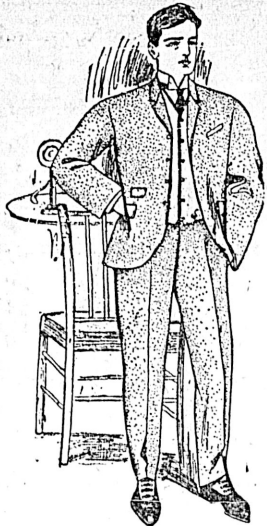
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## THE PREMIER AT TORONTO

### Hon. Richard McBride Makes a Few Remarks at the Borden Banquet.

At the banquet tendered to R. L. Borden, leader of the Conservative party of Canada, at Toronto on Thursday, December 14th, Hon. Richard McBride made a brief speech. He is thus reported in the Mail and Empire:

Hon. Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia, was to have replied to the toast to the "Legislatures of Canada," but as he had to catch an early train he was called upon next simply to make a speech. He referred enthusiastically in opening to eastern hospitality. There were many things concerning which he would have liked to speak, but time would not permit. The Legislature of British Columbia was to meet on January 10th, and he would have to be there.

The press of the Liberal party made one believe they were trying to destroy the personality of Mr. Borden. He was glad to say that in Western Canada this policy had no effect, in spite of the indications of recent elections. He could only explain these results by the fact that glittering promises had been proffered by the Liberals. Mr. Borden was no stranger to the west. He had been there a few years ago, and everyone there hoped he would come back. In fact, he wished the whole Borden club could go out there "en masse" to see what the west was like. British Columbia was no more his than ours, and no one could know his own country until he had looked upon it as a whole. In British Columbia they had a "twice-told tale" of a man who had been there, and he followed him. (Loud applause.) The keynote on "organization" had been struck in the banquet of the Borden club to its leader. The only way to success was by organization and loyalty. They had a very apt saying in the west, which had a twofold meaning, which was none the less good. It was, "If you can't boost, don't knock." This was the proper ideal for all Canadians. They should seek to build up instead of tear down, as their opponents had done so much. Loyalty to the Conservative party, he was glad to say, extended from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Public interest had recently been aroused to an extent that could not have been the case in the last general election. The Liberals of British Columbia had accused him of giving them a slant, which was none the less good. It was, "If you can't boost, don't knock." This was the proper ideal for all Canadians. They should seek to build up instead of tear down, as their opponents had done so much. Loyalty to the Conservative party, he was glad to say, extended from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The Conservatives of British Columbia were now doing pretty well, but they intended to keep up their organization, so that when the time came to fight they would have both arms and ammunition. He felt it a great privilege to sit at a table with Mr. Bergeron and Mr. Pope, from Quebec. Although in Quebec the Conservative party was not in a good situation, yet there was hope for the future. Perhaps he thought, there had been something wanting in the way of organization in Quebec. He was glad to meet with Canadians from all parts of the Confederation at the convivial board. It was a good thing for them all to meet in this way. In conclusion Mr. McBride expressed his thanks for the club's hospitality, and wished them all good night. Upon resuming his seat three rousing cheers were given for British Columbia.

## TO CHECK HAZING.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Secretary Bonaparte, of the United States navy has found that he has no power to dismiss Midshipmen Coffin and Vandever, charged with hazing Midshipman Kimbrough. This information was conveyed to him today by Attorney General Moody. It is now the duty of Admiral Sands, superintendent of the academy, to order Coffin and Vandever before a court martial and if they are convicted of hazing they must be dismissed from the academy. He will be instructed to this effect as soon as the attorney general's formal opinion is received at the navy department. Secretary Bonaparte is seeking legislative authority to make dismissals himself in such cases, but such legislation would not be retroactive or affect these two midshipmen.

## IN PRAISE OF CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

Very few medicines have received so much praise and so many expressions of gratitude as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Grateful parents everywhere testify to its merits. It is a certain cure for croup and will prevent the attack if given at the first appearance of the disease. It is especially adapted to children, as it is pleasant to take and contains nothing injurious. Mr. E. A. Humphreys, a well known resident and clerk in the store of Mr. E. Lock, of Allee, Cape Colony, South Africa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to ward off croup and colds in my family. I found it to be very satisfactory, and it gives me pleasure to recommend it." For sale by all druggists.

## DESPERATE MAN'S CRIME.

### Buffalo Man Shoots His Wife and Then Commits Suicide.

Buffalo, Dec. 20.—Driven to desperation by the refusal of his wife to live with him ever since the day they were married, Wm. McCoy, a seaman on the lakes, went to his wife's home at No. 384 Swan street, tonight, talked with her about fifteen minutes, and then fired four shots at her. Two shots went wild but one bullet hit the woman near the heart and another entered her limbs. McCoy then put a bullet in his own brain and fell dead. The couple were married two years ago last March. The woman had refused to live with her husband from the day they were wedded for a reason which she never communicated to anyone. McCoy fired five shots including the one he sent into his own head, but the lodging place of the first two bullets could not be found.

## NO OPIUM IN CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

There is not the least danger in giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to small children, as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. It has an established reputation of more than thirty years as the most successful medicine for use for colds, croup and whooping cough. It always cures and is pleasant to take. Children like it. Sold by all druggists.

## BIG STORM RAGING.

### Cyclone Said to Be Prevalent Along the Gulf Coast Up to Florida.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Reports received at the weather bureau at eight o'clock tonight record the prevalence of an electrical storm with a heavy fall of rain and a wind reaching a velocity of 52 miles an hour at Jacksonville, Fla., this afternoon. It was at first reported that a cyclone had struck the Florida city, which has been completely cut off from communication with the neighboring cities.

The report that reached the weather bureau came from the observer at Jacksonville, in his regular nightly report. The storm is probably from the gulf coast of Florida, and raged over the northern part of the state, from which it shifted off into the Atlantic ocean.

This evening the weather bureau sent out storm warning signals for the benefit of shipping along the coast of Florida from Tampa northward and westward, and along the Atlantic coast from Jacksonville north. These warnings were repeated tonight. The officials here say they will be unable to tell the probable location of the storm until tomorrow.

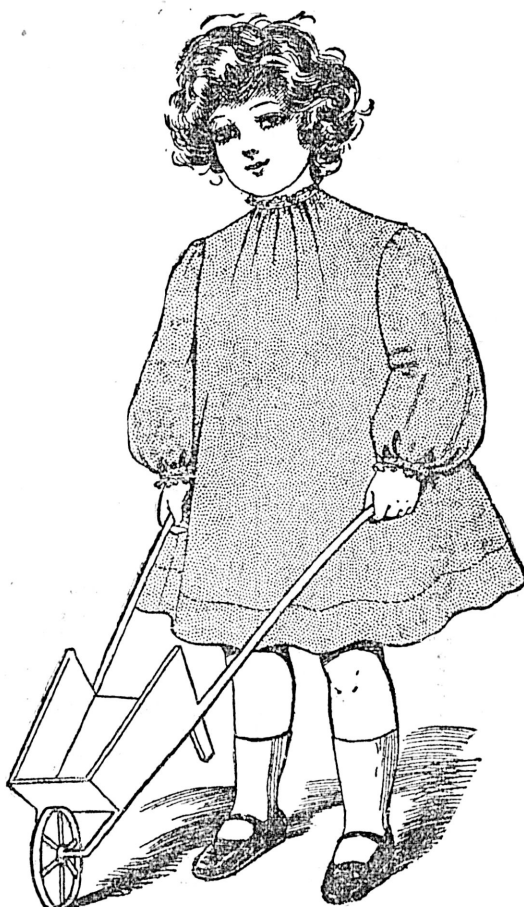
## FOR ANGLO-GERMAN ENTENTE.

### Meeting of 2000 Members of Berlin Commercial Community.

Berlin, Dec. 20.—A meeting of 2,000 members of the commercial community was held at the house today in favor of an Anglo-German entente. Herr Kirschner, burgomaster of Berlin many members of the reichstag and several well-known savants were present. Prince Schöenbach-Caroloth, Prof. Friedrich Paulsen and others spoke strongly in favor of such an entente. A resolution in accordance with the meetings will be forwarded to Prince Von Buelow, the foreign chancellor, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the British premier, and Lord Ashbury, who recently presided over a meeting in London for the furtherance of friendly relations between Great Britain and Germany. The resolution emphasizes especially the advantages of an entente from a commercial standpoint. Telegrams of sympathy were read from dramatists Fuld and Hauptmann.

## Daily Fashion Hints

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## OBJECT LESSON FROM CANADA

### An Africander Impressed With Good Feeling Between the Races.

Captain P. C. Van B. Bam, a member of the legislature of Cape Colony, has given to "South Africa," a London publication devoted to the interests of the British possessions in South Africa, an interesting interview on the results of his visit to Canada. Capt. Bam thinks Canada has set an object lesson in the way differing races should live and work together, when South Africa would do well to profit by it.

"In Canada," Captain Bam is reported as saying, "there seems to be no question whether a man is French or English, because every man is a Britisher and has the interest of the Dominion at heart before everything else. They are working together for the development of the country and have successfully buried anything in the way of racial feeling. I have seen the way of racial feeling in Canada, and I have seen a few generations ago Canada in that respect is an object lesson to the world, and particularly to South Africa. I have already referred to the fact that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Frenchman, is the first officer of the crown in a British colony, but what struck me with the greatest force was the fact that the people of purely English blood regarded it as quite the most natural thing in the world."

"The political situation in Canada seems a very happy one," Captain Bam says. "In many respects it is ideal. You have a country where, as it was in ancient Rome, none are for a party, but all are for the state. And I can tell you the secret of it. It is that the two races trust each other. Here is a splendid lesson for South Africa to learn. In Canada there is no manly word of such a thing as disloyalty. It is a word that is never uttered. French and English are absolutely loyal to themselves and each other; and why should it not be so in South Africa? Whether their ancestors came from the north or south side of the English Channel, the people of Canada are Canadians first. They have forgotten that they were once enemies, and realize that it is only by combination

ham for a play dress or of lawn cambric or percale for an afternoon dress, with narrow lace or embroidery to finish the neck and sleeves. Size, two years requires 2 1/2 yards of 32-inch material.

that they can properly develop their own magnificent country. And so it must be with our own land of South Africa. Dutch or English, we must be South Africans first. Out in Canada you never hear a Frenchman say nasty things about the English, or Englishmen talking unpleasantly of the French. Their friendship is based upon the solid foundation formed by mutual respect and a community of interests. Exactly the same conditions as prevailed in Canada years ago obtain in South Africa today. There you have two races who have lately been at war with each other, but whose interests are now identical. Surely it is the duty of every patriotic South African, whether English or Dutch, to take an object lesson from Canada and try to get rid as quickly as possible of that feeling of mistrust which is hindering the prosperity of the sub-continent. We can surely do as our friends across the Atlantic are doing—try to uphold the dignity of the British crown without forgetting our own individuality or surrendering our nationality or language."

"I believe the French and English in Canada intermarry very freely, Captain Bam?"

"Yes, but not so freely as they would if they were all of the same religion. Of course, the French for the most part are Catholics, while the English are Protestants. Out in South Africa the Protestant religion is practically universal and we have no serious religious difficulties to divide us, so that I think that in the future there may be a general intermarrying in South Africa between Dutch and English and there is in Canada between French and English. But, of course, each race will cling to its own traditions and language."

"I believe you were at Montreal on what is known there as 'Labor Day.' Captain Bam, did you see anything on that occasion that impressed you?"

"Indeed, I did. There, in one of the principal towns of a British colony I saw a sight which I wish every South African (and more especially those who talk about disloyalty) could have seen. It was a procession of French and English workmen headed by a band playing the 'Marseillaise,' 'Rule Britannia,' and other English and other English and French airs. Here was a magnificent object lesson of freedom under the British crown. The purely English people in the streets cheered their French fellow-subjects, and the latter returned their courtesies. But can you imagine a procession of Dutchmen and Englishmen in South

Africa being headed by the Dutch and a band playing the 'Volkslied'? Why, if that were to happen in Pretoria people would begin to talk about a revolution."

"It would certainly strike the average Englishman at home as a dangerous proceeding."

"And yet I maintain that the Dutch in South Africa, with the exception of a few extremists, are as loyal to the crown as are the French in Canada. But somehow there is a misunderstanding, and it is the fault of the extremists on both sides. I am a Dutchman myself, but it is my greatest pride that I am also a Britisher. But I can never be an Englishman. I have been born a Dutchman. Nothing could ever make me anything else, any more than anything could turn an Englishman into a Dutchman. Nevertheless there are some misguided people who would like to make the Dutch into Englishmen, and not Britishers. But they will never succeed. They can be made loyal British subjects, but you must not expect any Dutchman worthy of the name to forego his inherited ideas, his religion, or his language. These things cannot be forgotten."

## ACCUSED OF \$7,200,000 THEFT.

### Gigantic Fraud Charged Against a Spanish Senator.

Madrid, Dec. 20.—The council of ministers has decided to order an investigation of the allegations made in the chamber of deputies accusing Senator Marquis Caecory of implication in gigantic treasury frauds involving a sum of \$7,200,000 by means of falsified securities.

The crying need of every man who bathes—a bathrobe that actually fits, fits easy and comfortable. A man without a bathrobe cannot properly enjoy all the benefits of his bath. He either has to pack an armful of clothes into the bathroom so that he may dress there after bathing, or he has to run to his room, after bathing, garbed in a costumeless costume like unto Adam's, besides running the risk of catching cold or catching somebody else catching sight of him in his Adam-like appearance. To avoid all this mix-up, Messrs. Finch & Finch highly recommend the bathrobe. They have them in great variety and handsome at from \$3 to \$12.50 each. No more commendable Christmas gift could be thought of.

The windows of the B. C. Furniture Co. will present an appearance in new and unique furniture such as never before seen in Victoria, which is a shipment which has come to hand a little late for the holiday trade. There is no question whatever as to the beauty and quality of these goods, which should be seen to be properly appreciated. It is the intention of the management to offer these for sale at a slight margin above cost.

## VICTORIA TIDE TABLE

December.  
(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

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The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

Bathymetric (at Dry Dock).—From observations during six months, in 1900, compared with simultaneous observations at Victoria. For time of high water add 14 minutes; for low water at Victoria. For time of low water, add 17 minutes to low

## KING OF ALL COUGH MEDICINES.

Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier of Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the U. S. service for about sixteen years, says: "We have tried many cough medicines for croup, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is king of all and one to be relied upon every time. We also find it the best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain results and leaving no bad after effects. We are never without it in the house." For sale by all druggists.

## ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY

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EXCURSION RATES in effect between all stations. Tickets good for going journey Saturday, December 23rd to Monday, January 1st, inclusive. Good to return not later than Tuesday, January 2nd, 1906.

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## Premier Home From Trip East

Hon. R. McBride Returns From  
Journey to Ottawa and  
Eastern Centres.

Highly Pleased and Grati-  
fied at  
His Reception at Every  
Point.

Premier McBride returned last evening to Victoria, after an absence of three weeks in the east, looking well, but somewhat tired with so many days continuous travel. During his visit east he visited Ottawa, Montreal, Halifax, New York, Boston and Toronto. He was interviewed at his residence shortly after his return by a Colonist representative. He expressed himself as highly pleased and gratified at his reception everywhere, and his impressions of Eastern Canada, after a lapse of fifteen years, were extremely favorable.

Regarding his official business he said: "Our mission to Ottawa was for the purpose of discussing matters of a departmental nature. Before leaving British Columbia an appointment had been made by wire with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and in consequence no time was lost on our arrival at Ottawa. The prime minister received us very cordially, and the different questions were gone into at length. On the whole I may say that these were most satisfactory. For the present I am not prepared to give the details any further publicity, except to say that the results are highly important to British Columbia. With regard to the question of 'better terms' in view of the approaching conference of provincial prime ministers, and the correspondence between Sir Wilfrid and myself touching the matter, no reference was had in our meetings to the subject. When the actual invitation is received from Ottawa, and this event cannot be long delayed, the

Claims of British Columbia will be presented with those of the other provinces. I might say that, in joining with the other premiers, we have taken pains to reserve the right to present a special case on behalf of this province. In the course of my trip I met Sir Wilfrid in meeting with some of the other provincial premiers, when, of course, the question of 'better terms' was given consideration.


"Eastern Canada, like the west, has been enjoying prosperous times. Business generally has been good, and the indications of another good year. The eastern centres are all flourishing. I was enabled to spend a few hours in Halifax, N. S., and was pleased, indeed, to find that the very extensive coal and steel industries in that section very active. All over the east, too, there is great interest being taken in the Northwest and British Columbia. By a fortunate coincidence, while in Montreal, word came of the successful fruit exhibit that British Columbia had made in London.

"While you were away, Mr. McBride, the opposition papers were making a great deal of comment about your interview with the different railway officials and said that it was with a view to fixing up a deal for the next election. What have you to say about it?"

"While I am not surprised to learn of the attitude of the opposition press, the people of the country well know that they have no substantial case against the present government, and that our work so far has certainly been for the public good. A glance over the

Work of Our Critics of the past twelve months shows at once how very hard up they are for something to complain of.

"To lead a little variety to the trans-continental trip, we journeyed eastward over the Great Northern line. A few hours were at our disposal at St. Paul, before catching the train for the 'Soe,' and we took occasion to make a call on Mr. Hill, Jr. and Mr. Farrington, the latter whom I had met in connection with the Fraser river bridge contract. While at the Great Northern offices we met Mr. James J. Hill and had a few minutes' conversation with him as well. At Montreal we saw Sir Thomas Shaw-lesley, president of the Canadian Pacific railway, and discussed several questions with him in a cordial way. We also had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Hays, Mr. Morse and Mr. Wainwright while passing through Ottawa. Our meeting with these gentlemen was of a most informal character and had no other character than that of a casual acquaintance usually paid by men of their prominence when visiting Victoria, and I presume other capital cities in Canada. I am most sorry to say, too, that I was pleased to meet Messrs. MacKenzie & Mann of the Canadian Northern and passed the time of day with them. It is a pity that it is a crime to act in a gentlemanly



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## AROUND LOCAL SHOP WINDOWS

Additional References to Some  
Very Handsome Christ-  
mas Displays.

Following are additional references to the many handsome Christmas displays made in local shop windows:

**James Maynard**  
Among the many beautiful show windows in the city those of Jas. Maynard's boot and shoe store, in the Odd-fellow's block, Douglas street, certainly holds a front position. His fine display in all kinds of boots, shoes and slippers, suitable for holiday gifts is very elegant indeed, and is excellently done, and equaled by few. From the giant sizes down to the tiny slipper, is here to be found, tastefully arranged to good effect, all decorated very artistically with sprays of holly and flowers, and in a manner very creditable to the two young men who did the dressing, Mr. Young and Mr. Will Maynard. While climbing the golden stairs, a nice little pair of Maynard's slippers would greatly assist the wearer in his ascent.

**Smith & Champion**  
Parties thinking of making presents of something really nice in the upholstery line, can make no mistake in inspecting the fine windows of Smith and Champion's store, 100 and 102 Douglas street, while in this class of goods it might be considered a little more difficult to make a display that might be termed as elegant. This firm have succeeded in making a window that reflects much credit on the parties who did the work. The large windows are fitted up with Morris chairs, oak rockers and other handsome cushion chairs and furniture, tastefully arranged and decorated with cushions and cushion tops in a variety of attractive patterns and designs, the whole combination of articles giving a most excellent and comfortable effect. Smith and Champion are deserving of credit for the way they have pushed themselves up the ladder of fame as business men. Starting first in a small way, and by attention to business, and straight, honest dealing, the close of each year finds them with the balance on the right side of the books. They soon found themselves, however, in premises far too confined, and when the intention of W. J. Hanna to move into new quarters became known, they at once decided to take steps towards securing these premises upon their vacation, thus giving them the whole of the fine brick block, their show and sale rooms on the ground floor, and their workshops on the stairs. Smith and Champion now possess one of the best furniture and upholstery establishments in the city.

**M. W. Waitt & Co.**  
"The most attractive and novel window display ever seen in Victoria." This is the verdict of everyone who has seen the wonderful orchestra in M. W. Waitt & Co.'s window. The figures are life size, a darkey lady being seated at the piano, and other members of the orchestra play violins, banjos, mandolins and double bass viol. The window attracted a great deal of attention when first we entered it, and it is no wonder now that they move, and play the different instruments placed before them, the astonishment of the spectators is unbounded.

Aided by an Edison Home Phonograph, the effect is marvelous. Concerts will be held at intervals all day today and Saturday, a change of programme going on all the time.

**Goodacre & Sons**  
The thrifty housewife and sightseer generally were much in evidence all day yesterday, and up to the closing scenes last night at Lawrence Goodacre & Son's meat market, and the verdict of all who viewed the magnificent scenes of splendor and plenty was that it surpassed all previous efforts at decoration for the Yuletide festivities. This enterprising firm have laid out much money and time in making a specialty in electrical display, and to say the least, have succeeded in this in a very high degree, making their fine market, so to speak, one blaze of light and brilliancy. In beef, mutton, lamb, veal, porkers, snacking pigs, turkeys, geese, ducks, chickens and fowls of all kinds there is no end. The whole market is hung in rows from the very bottom to the top with Christmas meats, the lower rows consisting of all the heavier carcasses, while the upper rows are hung with as fine turkeys as ever gobbler and ducks and geese as ever quack-quacked, but from all appearances will never give a quack, quack again. Turkeys from the east, west, north and south of finest quality are here to be found in superabundance. The firm certainly merits many encomiums and congratulations that are being expressed in their behalf for their enterprising and desire to make the festive season appear cheerful and bountiful to all.

**Finch & Finch**  
In window dressing Finch & Finch also seem to have the happy knack of displaying their magnificent stock to good advantage and in a most artistic and attractive manner. In fact, their elegant stock has never been shown to better advantage than upon this occasion. In order to make the task easier for the aspiring young gent, or old one, either, to present the object of his admiration with a pair of fine gloves without her knowledge or his making enquiries as to size, etc., he simply purchases a pair of Finch & Finch gloves, and the question is at once solved. It is needless to say that the system has become quite popular and is being taken advantage of by numbers of people of both sexes. It is but a year ago last March, since Messrs. Finch & Finch acquired the business of Mr. George R. Jackson, which has been gradually but surely growing until they have had to increase the carrying capacity of the premises, which is the best proof of their exceptional business ability. It may also be here stated that on the advent of the new year it is the intention of Messrs. Finch & Finch to further enlarge their premises and extend their business by putting in a stock of up-to-date gents' clothing, having secured agencies from leading houses of New York and other

centres of fashion. With this end in view they intend placing in their premises convenient and handsome cabinets with the opening of the new year.

**THE PETREL CAPTURE.**  
Reasons of Disallowing Canadian Case Before Privy Council.

London, Dec. 21.—The privy council today reversed the judgment of the supreme court of Canada in case American fishing tug Kitty D., seized in Lake Erie by Canadian cruiser Petrel, in summer of 1904. The law lords held that the evidence clearly shows the vessel was fishing within American waters at this time of seizure by the Petrel and say that the supreme court appears merely to have assumed that the trial judge made a grave mistake as to the Petrel's course, that it would have been easy to apply to that judge to know whether he had in fact made a mistake rather than leave it to hazardous conjecture that he was misled by a pilot's or a shorthand writer's blunder. The law lords conclude that in the uncertain and unsatisfactory state of the evidence it is impossible not to observe that if upon seizure the Petrel had carefully located the distance to shore no doubt could have remained as to whether the place of seizure was within the Canadian waters. It may be that the excuses for not doing this are valid ones, but the excuse for not having the evidence will not supply the place of such evidence.

**RILEY HAS A  
STRONG SUPPORT**  
Another Meeting of the Liberals  
Last Evening to Discuss  
the Governorship.

There was another convocation of the Liberal members—both federal and provincial—in the Strand hotel yesterday evening, and the Colonist has on the highest authority that the question of the lieutenant-governorship of this province was the chief topic of discussion. It is stated that an almost unanimous agreement was reached in favor of supporting the candidature of George Riley, M. P., for that high office. Incidentally it may be mentioned that it is stated that C. H. Lugin is a rival of Mr. Riley in this connection.

The outstanding block in respect to the settlement of the matter is said to be the danger of opening the Victoria seat, which would result in the elevation of Mr. Riley. It is felt on all sides that in view of the unpopularity of the Liberal party in British Columbia today, and especially in Victoria, that if the latter seat were opened an opponent of the government would surely be returned. Hence the "chintus" in delivering the goods to Mr. Riley.

It is stated in well-informed circles, also, that another topic of discussion amongst the Liberals was the matter of the proposed removal of the inland revenue and weights and measures departments from Victoria. Robt. Kelly, the boss on the mainland, is understood to have recommended such a course, and in this he is opposed by the "element" in Victoria.

## THE PLAYHOUSES.

The Roscan Comic Opera Company presented Gilbert & Sullivan's "Mikado" before a comparatively small audience last night at the Victoria Theatre. The stage sets were dainty and the singing parts exceptionally well rendered. Manager Watson's aggregation is one of the best comic opera companies that ever toured Western Canada. The cast is really stronger than the circuit is warranted in exacting, and the scale of magnificence with which the extensive repertoire is presented rivals many first-class shows of the larger circuits. His leading people are top-liners and include Claude Amnden, Lucia Nola, Hilliard Campbell, Hazel Davenport, F. W. Walters, Edie George, John A. Dewey and a number of other lesser lights. The chorus is also numerous and away above the average.

Claude Amnden in the role of Koko proved a very clever comedian, and Hilliard Campbell was a funny Poo Bah. He is well known in this city, being a brother of Fred Campbell of Vancouver and well known in both Victoria and Vancouver as a successful player and umpire. Lucia Nola was a good Yum Yum, and Miss Hazel Davenport did some excellent work as Katisha. The company will present "Fra Diavolo" tonight and "The Telephone Girl" on Saturday night.

Watson's Theatre

One of the cleverest English comedies ever written, "Our Boys," received its first local presentation by a stock company last evening, when the Watson players presented this favorite old bill.

The different roles were in excellent hands, and as the play is a most interesting one, with a well defined plot, with any number of striking situations and intense climaxes, "Our Boys" is sure to prove a most acceptable bill at the Watson. The comedy element is very strong, with costumes and sets to temper the more humorous scenes. Albert J. Watson, M. J. Hooley and Richard Scott handled the principal roles in a masterly manner.

The big Christmas extravaganza, "Cinderella," will be presented for the first time at the Christmas Day matinee, Monday, December 23rd, and is determined to make his Christmas matinee one long to be remembered by both the young and the old patrons of his theatre. As a feature arranged especially for the children, Santa Claus will appear at the matinee and each and every child in the audience will receive a present. "Cinderella" will run until Wednesday night, with the regular Wednesday matinee. Starting Thursday night, a most elaborate production of "Faust" will hold the boards. Special attention will be paid to costumes and scenic effects, and a most interesting and worthy performance is promised.

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## NOTICE

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of John Humphreys, deceased.  
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of the "Trustee and Executors Act," that all creditors of the Estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 9th day of January, 1906, to send particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned, solicitors for Thomas A. Wood and Henry Evans Evans, executors of the said estate, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.  
DATED at Victoria, B. C., this 30th day of November, 1905.  
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,  
20 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the said Executors. d1

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at their next sitting on the 1st day of December, for my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate on Douglas Street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Vernon Hotel, to Forbes George Vernon.  
DATED this 16th day of November, 1905.  
MARION PATTERSON.

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**CABINET MAKERS**  
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LOTS 198 and 199 Victoria City, with 9 store buildings, at assessed valuation.

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GOOD BUILDING lots in Esquimalt town, on Royal Roads.

TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates Street, with large commodious sheds.

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FOR SALE.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT—196 acres; level land, suitable for chicken raising. Price \$15 per acre.

MENNELS BAY—2 acres of splendid land, fronting on and overlooking the bay, for sale at a reasonable figure.

OAK BAY AVENUE—5 acres within 150 yards of the avenue; splendid building site, with good land; \$550 per acre.

ST. CHARLES STREET—1 acre of good land; \$800.

CEDAR HILL—11 roomed house with all conveniences; 5 acres of land, all in orchard. This is a splendid property.

CAREY ROAD—3 acres of very fair land near Garmish P. O.; \$350.

FOURTH STREET—Over 2 acres of good land, cleared and fenced; would make a splendid building site. Price \$2,000.

Beaumont Boggs, Real Estate & Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St.

FARM of 240 acres, 25 cultivated, 40 pasture; small house, large barn. Price only \$1,800.

FARMS—Call for new "Home List"—contains details for best farms for sale on Vancouver Island.

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A BARGAIN—8 roomed dwelling near Methodist church, on Pandora Avenue; electric light, gas, sewer, hot water; corner lot 4x120. Only \$2,500.

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FOR SALE—6 room house on Green Street. Only \$1,200; \$500 cash, balance on mortgage at 6 per cent.

FOR SALE—Two good houses, Stanley Avenue. \$2,500 each; \$825 cash, balance on mortgage at 6 per cent.

FOR SALE—2 1/2 acres, corner Dallas road and Carr Street. Only \$4,725.

FOR SALE—7 room bungalow, Oak Bay Avenue, for \$3,150.

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104 YATES STREET.

FOR SALE—150 acres, 50 acres under cultivation; good house and outbuildings. \$6,500.

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FOR SALE—10 acres; small house and outbuildings, fruit trees, etc. \$1,200.

FOR SALE—50 acres, partly cleared; beautiful location. \$1,250.

FOR SALE—300 acres, 170 acres under cultivation; good buildings. \$21,000.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Grand Forks District.

Highway Bridge over the Kettle River, between Carson and Victoria, B. C., will be received at the Department of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., up to noon of the 23rd of December, 1905, for the erection and completion of a wooden bridge over the Kettle River, at Carson, B. C.

Drawings, specifications and conditions of tendering and contract may be seen at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Victoria, B. C., and at the office of the Government Agent, Grand Forks, B. C., on or after the 14th inst. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works in the sum of \$200, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so. The cheque of successful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish bonds himself and to satisfy the satisfaction of the Honourable the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of \$1,000 each. Upon the execution of the bonds the cheque above mentioned will be returned to the contractor.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 14 December, 1905. d7

## FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

CHOICE HOLLY, selected for mailing, 500 boxes. Higgins, Cook and Fort Streets. d15

FOR SALE—Edison stereophones, with views; a bargain. Box 400 Colonist. d15

FOR SALE—Oak top carved round-end counter (in back counter), shelves with Canadian plate glass, suitable for confectionery. Can be seen at 75 Douglas Street. d12

FOR SALE—Mill for grinding grain; new; capacity up to 15 tons per day; will be sold cheap. James Boal, Koksilah. d8

FOR SALE—39 volumes Bancroft's History of America, bound in calf. If taken soon will sell for nearly half cost. Apply James Boal, Koksilah. d8

FOR SALE—Furniture of a newly furnished modern 7 roomed house; piano, if desired. House new and one most desirable rented houses in city; location perfect. Owner leaving city. Apply Box 379 Colonist. d3

FOR SALE—New and secondhand billiard and pool tables, with Monarch, Quaker, and other makes; or extended payments. Catalogue mailed free. Brunswick Balke Collender Co. J. Johnston, Kirk Block, Douglas Street, agent, Victoria. a20

FOR SALE—Cheap, one English billiard table, one American billiard table, cash register. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government Street. d28

FOR SALE—Slab wood, Lemon, Gonnason, Oak, Orchard and Government Streets. Telephone 77. d28

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LOST—Lady's gold ring, set with 5 pearls. Finder suitably rewarded on returning to this office. d22

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LOST—Gold curb watch chain with pen, all case attached. Return to 23 Fort Street. d30

## STRAYED.

STRAYED—From Prospect Lake, brindle cow branded "T"; bell attached to collar. Reward. Address T. Alexander, Heal P. O. d28

## HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Middle aged woman to keep house for old couple. Good home, with light work for right person. Apply 249 Shilcoo Street. d19

WANTED—A strong, willing girl about 14, as useful mother's help (one child); kind, considerate home. Apply 60 Rae Street. d12

WANTED—Mother's help (second maid kept); plain cooking and housework (city). Apply 60 Rae Street. d8

WANTED—Experienced general maid; plain cooking, housework, etc.; kind home with good wages. Apply 60 Rae Street. d9

## SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Competent lady will take charge of home of parties going abroad; best of references. Box 393 this office. d13

WANTED—An English nurse (13 years experience in one family) wants position as nurse to infant or children; references excellent. Apply 60 Rae Street. d15

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WANTED—Situation by good Chinese cook. Apply Ah Wing, 37 Fisguard Street. d21

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**THE STRIKE AT MOSCOW.**

Despatches From the Ancient Capital  
Detail Preparations for Struggle.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—According to information received during the night from Moscow the city was in a state of great excitement yesterday. The inhabitants were scurrying about, buying supplies of candles, etc. The stores were boarded up, the great majority of the factories and mills were closed and the postal and telegraph offices which had partially resumed their services were again closed. Last night Moscow was in darkness. The strike leaders at Moscow are boasting that the strike will be transformed into an armed revolution, the strikers at the meetings declaring that Russia will be drenched with blood before the long struggle ends.

General Doubassoff, governor general of Moscow delivered an address to the municipal authorities yesterday in which he declared an unrelenting war on agitators. He spoke of the shame to Russia that Moscow, the former workshop of the autocracy and the holy city where the Emperor came to pray, should become the center of disorder and insolent agitation for the overthrow of the Emperor. The general further declared there were enough of the faithful to preserve the autocracy unshaken, but they must organize to suppress the criminal elements and he has accepted his present post because he wished to be in the forefront of the battle, where he could show his devotion to the Emperor.

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We will have a lot of other useful articles in this sale.  
Don't forget at this sale will be the last drawing for a Doll to be given away after the sale.

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Friday and Saturday are the only two days left for Christmas buying. We intend making these two days "Red Letter Days." We received yesterday a large shipment of Musical Goods for holiday trade, which on account of lateness in arriving have been **Marked Down** to such prices as will ensure their being **Cleared Out** before Christmas. This shipment includes

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Salad Dishes, each..... 75c  
Plates, each..... 25c  
Cake Plates, each..... 50c  
Milk Sets, each..... 75c  
Also various kinds of Vases. Prices..... 35c to \$1.25

**Many Lines To Be Cleared Out  
Between the Hours of 8.30 and  
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<b>\$4.75</b> Each for Men's House Coats; value \$7.50 to \$10.00.	<b>\$6.75</b> Each for House Coats; values \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$17.50.	<b>\$3.75</b> Each for House Coats; values \$4.75 and \$5.50.
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1 Copper Scuttle.....	15.00	10.75	1 Hammered Brass Jardiniere.....	5.75	4.50
1 Hammered Brass Coal Scuttle.....	12.50	12.50	1 Brass Dinner Gong.....	10.50	7.50
1 Hammered Brass Coal Scuttle.....	16.50	12.50	1 Brass Smoking Set.....	5.00	3.75
1 Copper Coal Scuttle.....	10.00	7.50	1 Brass Smoking Set.....	7.50	0.50
1 Pair Brass Fire Dogs.....	7.50	4.25	1 Copper Pitcher.....	2.00	1.25
1 Brass Fire Dogs.....	3.75	4.75	1 Brass Gong.....	6.75	5.50
1 Copper Jardiniere.....	4.50	3.50	1 Copper Tray.....	.75	.50
1 Brass Fire Dogs.....	6.75	3.75	1 Gun Metal Jardiniere.....	7.50	6.50
1 Set Brass Fire Irons.....	7.50	4.25	1 Hammered Brass Tea Kettle with Lamp.....	12.50	9.50
1 Copper Jardiniere.....	3.00	2.25	1 Brass Dinner Gong.....	6.50	5.50
1 Brass Fire Dogs.....	6.50	3.50	1 Hammered Brass Crumb Tray and Brush.....	2.00	1.25
1 Brass Fire Irons.....	3.00	3.75	1 Brass Kettle and Lamp.....	15.00	9.50
1 Brass Jardiniere.....	4.00	3.50	1 Copper Jardiniere.....	.75	.50
1 Brass Fire Irons.....	6.50	3.50	1 Brass Dinner Gong.....	10.50	7.50
1 Hammered Brass Jardiniere.....	6.50	5.50	1 Brass Kettle and Lamp.....	6.50	6.75
1 Lustre Copper and Brass Jardiniere.....	8.75	6.75	1 Brass Crumb Tray and Brush.....	3.00	2.25
1 Copper Jardiniere.....	5.75	4.25	1 Brass Gong.....	6.50	5.50
1 Hammered Brass Jardiniere.....	5.50	4.25	1 Brass Kettle and Lamp.....	11.75	8.75
1 Copper Jardiniere.....	3.00	2.25	1 Gun Metal Gong.....	7.50	6.50
1 Hammered Brass Coal Box.....	17.50	12.75	1 Hammered Brass Crumb Tray and Brush.....	4.50	3.00
1 Copper Coal Scuttle.....	10.00	7.50	1 Brass Kettle and Lamp.....	6.75	4.75
1 Hammered Brass Coal Scuttle.....	15.00	9.75	1 Copper Jardiniere.....	2.75	1.90
1 Copper Coal Scuttle.....	6.75	5.50	1 Brass Kettle and Lamp.....	17.50	12.50
1 Copper Crumb Tray and Brush.....	10.50	7.50	1 Copper Dinner Gong.....	12.50	9.75
1 Brass Coal Scuttle.....	10.50	7.50	1 Brass Kettle and Lamp.....	7.50	6.75
1 Copper Jardiniere.....	6.50	5.50	1 Antique Copper Jardiniere.....	5.75	4.50
1 Hammered Brass Coal Scuttle.....	15.00	9.75	1 Antique Copper Jardiniere.....	3.75	3.50
1 Hammered Brass Jardiniere.....	6.75	5.50	1 Brass Jardiniere.....	10.00	7.50
1 Copper Coal Scuttle.....	7.50	6.25	1 Wrought Iron Stand.....	6.75	5.75
1 Copper Jardiniere.....	6.50	5.50	1 Antique Hammered Copper Coal Scuttle.....	17.50	12.50
1 Brass Coal Scuttle.....	17.50	12.50	1 Copper Jardiniere.....	3.50	2.25
1 Copper Jardiniere.....	6.00	4.75	1 Copper Jardiniere.....	1.50	.50
1 Copper Coal Scuttle.....	12.50	9.75	1 Copper Jardiniere.....	1.75	1.35
1 Hammered Brass Jardiniere.....	7.50	6.25	1 Copper Jardiniere.....	1.50	.90
1 Copper Coal Scuttle.....	7.50	6.25	1 Copper Jardiniere.....	1.75	1.35
1 Brass Coal Scuttle.....	17.50	12.50	1 Copper Jardiniere.....	1.75	1.35
1 Copper Jardiniere.....	6.00	4.75	1 Copper Jardiniere.....	1.75	1.35
1 Copper Coal Scuttle.....	12.50	9.75	1 Antique Copper Fire Screen.....	17.50	12.50
1 Hammered Brass Jardiniere.....	7.50	6.25	1 Copper Crumb Tray and Brush.....	2.50	1.90
1 Copper Coal Scuttle.....	7.50	6.25	1 Copper Crumb Tray and Brush.....	2.75	2.15
1 Brass Coal Scuttle.....	17.50	12.50	1 Antique Copper Coal Scuttle.....	11.00	7.75
1 Copper Jardiniere.....	6.00	4.75	1 Antique Copper Fire Screen.....	22.50	16.75
1 Copper Coal Scuttle.....	13.50	8.75	1 Antique Hammered Copper Coal Box.....	22.50	16.75
1 Set Brass Fender and Fire Irons.....	18.50	13.50	1 Gun Metal Gong.....	7.50	6.50
1 Brass Metal Buckle.....	2.50	1.50	1 Brass Fire Irons.....	6.50	5.50
1 Hammered Brass Coal Box.....	20.00	18.75	1 Brass Fire Irons.....	5.50	4.25
1 Brass Fender, Dogs, and Fire Irons.....	22.50	16.50	1 Copper Tray.....	.75	.50
1 Copper Jardiere.....	1.50	.90	1 Brass Jardiniere.....	4.50	3.75
1 Copper Jardiniere.....	2.75	2.25	1 Brass Jardiniere.....	7.50	6.50
1 Copper Coal Scuttle.....	3.00	2.25	1 Copper Jardiniere.....	2.00	1.25
1 Copper Jardiniere.....	3.00	2.25	1 Copper and Wrought Iron Fenders and L.....	18.75	12.50
1 Copper Jardiniere.....	2.00	2.00	1 Brass Fender and Fire Irons.....	14.75	14.75
1 Brass Jardiniere.....	5.00	3.50	1 Copper and Wrought Iron Fender & Fire.....	15.00	10.00
1 Copper Coal Scuttle.....	4.75	3.50	1 Copper and Wrought Iron Fender & Fire L.....	8.50	6.75
1 Hammered Brass Jardiniere.....	10.00	7.50	1 Copper Fender.....	10.00	7.50
1 Brass Fire Irons, Fender and Dogs.....	15.00	27.50	1 Fender with Copper and Brass.....	16.75	11.75
1 Copper Jardiniere.....	2.50	1.75	1 Hammered Brass Coal Scuttle.....	14.50	11.75
1 Hammered Brass Coal Scuttle.....	15.00	8.75	1 Hammered Copper Umbrella Stand.....	7.50	6.50
1 Hammered Brass Umbrella Stand.....	9.50	8.75	1 Hammered Copper Jardiniere.....	35.00	22.50
1 Wrought Iron and Brass Fender.....	12.50	9.50			